

HUNT TWO WOMEN FROM DWIGHT IN JOLIET VICINITY

"Blonde Tigress" Killer and Bank Robber Flee State Reformatory

Dwight, Ill., Aug. 9.—(AP)—The hunt for two escaped women convicts swung today from the Dwight women's reformatory area to Joliet after two men reported having seen them hiking toward Joliet.

Eleanor Jarman, notorious murderer, and Mary Foster, bank robber and thief, fled from the reformatory yesterday.

Although Warden Joseph E. Ragen of the state penitentiary at Joliet said it was possible the women still were hiding in one of the many cornfields around Dwight, Miss Helen Hazard, superintendent of the reformatory, said she had information indicating they were enroute to or had reached Joliet.

The women were given a ride 10 miles north of Dwight on state route 47 to the center of Morris by W. I. Goode, a Morris insurance agent.

He left them at about noon when he turned off the highway for his home. They continued north and last were seen in Morris on the north outskirts by J. K. Telfer, a rural mail carrier.

Were Not Nervous

Goode, who identified pictures of the women at the reformatory last night, said they told him they were going from Streator to Chicago for a visit. Neither seemed nervous, he said, and during the ride their conversation centered around the plight of war refugees.

A filling station attendant in Shanahan reported two women stopped there and told them they were going to Joliet. Two women were seized last night at Moline but were freed when it was established that they were not fugitives.

Miss Hazard said she believed the women had obtained a ride and were well outside the reformatory area before their disappearance was discovered and a highway blockade set up.

"Blonde Tigress"

Mrs. Jarman, 36, was known as the "blonde tigress" for her rough treatment of holdup victims. After engaging in 23 robberies with two men companions, she was sentenced to 199 years for participating in the killing of Gustave Hoeh, 71-year-old haberdasher. He was slain during a holdup in 1933.

Miss Foster was serving a one to 10 year term for larceny. She was convicted in January, 1939, of stealing clothes and jewelry valued at \$10,000 from Chicago homes where she worked as a maid. As Margaret Allen she served two years in the Federal prison at Milan, Mich. for bank robbery.

The women escaped from the cottage-type institution at Dwight by climbing over a 12-foot fence topped with barbed wire.

Prison Garb Found

Their prison garb was found in a cornfield less than a mile away. There they apparently had donned dresses stolen from the room of a reformatory employee.

Guards from Pontiac reformatory and Stateville prison were summoned to aid state police in the search. Warden Ragen sent a plane aloft to scout cornfields from the air.

Miss Hazard said the escape was discovered when the two women failed to appear for lunch. The fugitives had been doing house work in one of the buildings until a hour before noon.

Hazard said that one of the women apparently fixed the safety catch on a door when unnoticed by Mrs. Effa Tranbarger, a warden on duty in the building.

Mrs. Jarman was the first woman to be sentenced to a 199-year term in Illinois. She was convicted in September, 1933, along with George Dale and Leo Minnecci. Dale, who fired the shots that killed Hoeh, was executed and Minnecci was sentenced to 199 years.

Tool Men, Machinists Needed at Rock Island

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(AP)—A "pressing need" for skilled tool designers and machinists at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal was reported today by J. V. Swanson, district manager of the United States Civil Service Commission.

Swanson said the commission was "making a strenuous effort to secure qualified mechanics for the national defense program in certain critical trades in which there has been difficulty in securing sufficient skilled workmen."

In other branches of work at the arsenal, Swanson said, ample qualified personnel generally was being found.

He announced competitive examinations for positions paying from \$2,200 to \$1,440 annually. Toolmakers are paid from \$7.60 to \$8.72 a day, and machinists from \$7.04 to \$8.16 a day.

Escapes



(NEA Telephoto.) Eleanor Jarman, 36 year old Chicago "blonde tigress" serving 199 year term for murder, who escaped Dwight, Ill., women's reformatory.

Sublette Couple Home; No Charge Is Contemplated

BULLETIN
A culmination of the affair which has gained wide publicity for Russell Myers, 28, and Genevieve Full, 16, of Sublette, was seen today, when shortly before noon today the couple filed an application for a marriage license at the office of County Clerk Sterling Schrock. They were accompanied on their trip to Dixon by their respective parents who witnessed the filing of the application. Under the Saltiel act they are required to submit to physical examinations before obtaining the license, this generally requiring about three days, which would entitle them to be married the first of the week.

It was reported that while the couple professed having been married in another state before their return to Sublette last Wednesday, the license had not been produced, but the entire affair appeared to be on the way toward an early settlement by the issuance of a marriage license in Lee county.

Russell Myers and Miss Genevieve Full, Sublette couple who have been absent from their homes for about a month have returned home, the sheriff's office was informed late yesterday afternoon by Harold Myers. The couple were reported to have gone to Ashville, N. C., where they had been staying, and upon their return to Sublette.

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Oil Well Comes In; Policeman Goes Out

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—(AP)—When the No. 1 Ezra Chapman came in, Police Sgt. Chapman went out.

But the veteran officer insisted today his resignation from the St. Louis police force a week ago had nothing to do with the discovery of oil on his farm near Norris City, Ill.

Chapman had made up his mind long ago to resign on Aug. 1 after 33 years as a policeman. The well struck oil July 27. The sergeant's one-eighth royalty at the present production rate of 3000 barrels a day will bring him \$375 daily, considerable more than his police pension of about \$100 a month.

Fish Drowned

Salisbury, Md., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Thousands of fish died in the Upper Potomac river and irate sportsmen demanded an autopsy.

"They drowned," said Dr. Seth H. Hurdle, county health officer.

Foreign matter and summer heat reduced the oxygen in the stream below the life sustaining requirement.

Compton to Celebrate Homecoming With Big Fete Tomorrow, Sunday

The Compton fire department is sponsoring a Homecoming celebration to be staged on the streets of Compton tomorrow and Sunday, which promises to attract several hundred visitors. Saturday will be Republican day with a fine program to start at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Chairman Ben Berve of the Illinois Republican committee will provide a speaker for this occasion and during the program the several Lee county Republican candidates will be presented.

Sunday will be Democratic day with Atty. Jacob Cantlin of Rock Falls as the principal speaker. The streets in the business district

ANOTHER BOOST IN DEBT LIMIT NEW DEAL PLAN

Sec. Morgenthau Tells Congressional Committee of Need

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau, forecasting a \$5,700,000,000 federal deficit this year, urged Congress today to open another source of government revenue and provide a "better distribution" of defense costs by enacting an excess profits tax.

An eventual increase in the present \$49,000,000,000 federal debt limit to permit more deficit financing was predicted by Morgenthau, while Daniel W. Bell, treasury undersecretary, said that at the present rate of defense expenditures it would be necessary to increase the limit by about \$9,000,000,000 next summer unless new taxes were raised.

Appearing before a joint meeting of the House ways and means committee and the Senate finance committee, the treasury chief also proposed prompt action on pending tax legislation because he said it would facilitate execution of defense contracts.

"The national defense program," Morgenthau said, "places upon us the duty of reconsidering certain features of the tax structure now, in order to obtain a rapid expansion of production for defense and a better distribution of its cost to the taxpayer."

The excess profits tax has been estimated by experts to yield \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 a year.

Spending Billion Monthly
The treasury and budget bureau have calculated that, as of August 5, the treasury faced expenditures of more than 12 billion dollars in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1941, Morgenthau said. Revenue estimates, he reported, totaled \$6,367,000,000, including the new defense taxes enacted recently.

Unless new taxes were enacted, he continued, virtually all of the new 49 billion dollar federal borrowing power would be exhausted by June 30, 1941.

"On the basis of these estimates," he said, "it is obvious that in view of the requirements of the defense program the present debt limitation of 49 billion dollars will sooner or later need to be increased."

The increase, however, might be postponed until next year, he added.

Contractors Uncertain

He also called attention to provisions of the pending excess profits tax bill which would suspend the profit limitations on warplane and warship contracts under the Vinson-Trammell act and authorize manufacturers to speed up amortization, for tax purposes, of new factories built for defense production.

"There has arisen in the minds of contractors who desire to do business with the government," the secretary said, "a barrier of uncertainty as to the conditions under which they will operate."

In some cases, on this account, contractors have been hesitant to accept government contracts. To remove this hesitancy, it has been his opinion that immediate steps should be taken to obtain remedial legislation.

"The treasury department accordingly presented to the committee a plan for an excess profits tax."

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Oglesby Estate Takes Case to Supreme Court

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—(AP)—The administrator of the estate of the late John G. Oglesby, former lieutenant governor, appealed to the state Supreme Court today in an attempt to collect \$100,000 from the receiver of the closed Central Manufacturing District bank of Chicago.

The appeal was taken from decisions of the Cook county Circuit court and the First District Appellate court holding the bank was not liable for the \$100,000. Oglesby brought suit in 1933, claiming his funds were improperly invested by the bank.

The Weather

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Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, occasional light rain in south; cooler near Lake Superior tonight.

Iowa: Partly cloudy, occasional light rain in east tonight; Saturday generally fair, preceded by occasional light rain in extreme east warmer.

New Ad Man



James Hanna, Lebanon young man, who this week took up duties in the advertising department of the Dixon Evening Telegraph. Details on page 2.

Terse News

LICENSED IN IOWA

A marriage license has been issued in Davenport, Iowa to Cedric A. Neilson and Shirley Scott, both of Mendota, Ill.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to John R. McClanahan and Miss Dorabelle J. Williams, both of Dixon.

SPEAKS AT COMPTON

Hon. C. H. Dixon of Yorkville, former superintendent of school in Kendall county, will be the speaker at the Republican day program to be held in connection with the Compton Homecoming Saturday evening at 7:30. Several from Dixon are planning to attend.

CONDITION GRAVE

The condition of Katherine Reynolds, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, who is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, suffering from Rocky Mountain spotted fever, was described as being very grave this afternoon. The patient was kept under an oxygen tent during the night.

FAVORABLE MENTION

The Dixon Home Telephone Company's beautiful float which

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Schroeder, Berve Will Accompany Green to Dixon

Werner Schroeder of Chicago, national Republican committee member from Illinois and Ben L. Berve, chairman of the Illinois Republican National committee, will be speakers on the program marking the opening of the seventh annual Lee County Fair and Horse Show Friday afternoon, Aug. 23rd. County Chairman H. C. Warner announced today that Chairman Berve will accompany Dwight H. Green, Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, who is to be the principal guest.

Chairman Lyle Snader of the Lee County Young Republicans organization and Sterling Schrock, chairman of the county Veterans organization, have arranged plans which will bring members of both groups from throughout the fifteenth judicial district to the Dixon meeting at the Assembly park.

The gathering is expected to attract Republicans from throughout the northwest section of Illinois for the program in the afternoon, which will mark the opening of the 1940 Lee county fair.

The program arranged by the Republican county organizations will occupy the afternoon and the horse show opening will take place in the evening. The majority of the visitors at the Republican gathering are expected to remain and patronize the formal opening of the fair in the evening.

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LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 86, minimum 62; clear.

Sun rises—Saturday at 5:04, Sunday at 5:05; sets—Saturday at 7:05, Sunday at 7:04.

DRAFT SPONSORS NOW PROPOSE 44 AS MAXIMUM AGE

Emboldened by Passage Bill Authorizing Call for National Guard

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Overwhelming Senate passage of the bill authorizing the President to muster the National Guard and Army reserves emboldened conscription advocates today to propose a broader registration program under the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory service measure.

Just before the Senate began momentous debate on the conscription issue Senator Burke (D-Neb.) disclosed that he had drafted an amendment calling for registration of all men from 21 through 44. The bill approved by the military committee fixed the ages at 21 to 30, inclusive.

Burke said the Senate's 71 to 7 vote yesterday in favor of legislation which could put the Guard and reserves into active service was encouraging to those who want to increase the number of men subject to possible conscription.

His proposed change, he explained, would make 24,000,000 men subject to registration, instead of the 12,000,000 contemplated in the committee-approved measure. In either case only those from 21 through 30 would be liable for immediate draft and military duty.

Some Can Resign

The Senate adopted unanimously an amendment by Senator Pittman (D-Nev.) to permit Guardsmen and reservists with dependent wives or children to resign within 20 days after enactment of the measure. Only the day before the chamber had defeated a proposal to let any enrollee quit the service.

Administration forces aided by some Republican votes, beat off 39 to 38 an amendment by Senator Adams (D-Colo.) to restrict use of the Guard to the continental United States, American possessions and the Philippines.

As the bill now stands its operations would be authorized anywhere in the western hemisphere. Had Adams' amendment been adopted, the Guard could not be sent to Latin America.

Conscription foes said the close vote against this amendment indicated that there was much latent opposition in the Senate to compulsory service.

Preliminary to Draft

Approximately 396,000 Guardsmen, reserve officers, enlisted reserves, retired officers and retired enlisted men would be subject to call for a year's service under the bill.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief-of-Staff, testified, however, that only 55,426 enlisted men, 3,930 officers and 53 warrant officers of the Guard would be ordered to duty immediately.

Mustering of a portion of the National Guard is considered by military men as a preliminary to any conscription program, for the Guard and reserve officers would train the drafted units.

Discount Theory of Sabotage in Burning of Norwegian Vessel

New York, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The small Norwegian freighter Lista and its cargo of war supplies for Great Britain smoldered in a lower bay shallow today, wrecked by fire and explosions.

As Federal and local agencies continued investigations of the blaze, a preliminary report of the police sabotage squad discounted the possibility of sabotage.

The fire, originating in a piece of waste in the engine room, spread from bow to stern when it exploded a fuel tank and a kerosene drum, detectives said.

The crew of 27, all rescued unhurt, was unable to fight the blaze because lack of steam deprived the vessel of water pressure.

Two Men Die in Fire on Chicago West Side

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Two men, apparently trapped by flames, perished today in a 5-11 alarm fire that destroyed the upper two stories of the five-story section of the Advance Cabinet Company factory at 2141 Iowa street, on the west side.

Fire Marshal Michael Corrigan said the bodies were found by firemen in the ruins of the upper stories. The factory occupies a half block and hose lines were run over an area two blocks on all sides of the plant.

Fire crews strung hose lines on the roofs of apartment buildings adjoining the plant and doused the flames from rear porches of the flats.

The company manufactured radio and other cabinets.

Injured in Air



(NEA Telephoto.) Rosemary Griffith, air lines stewardess, found unconscious in plane as it landed at Nashville, Tenn. X-rays showed she had been bruised, and had swallowed key to plane's baggage compartment.

48 Hours of Rain Flood Southwest Louisiana Cities

Crowley, La., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Southwest Louisiana cities, in some instances completely flooded by nearly 20 inches of continuous rain in the past 48 hours, called today for outside aid.

The business section of Crowley, a city of 10,000 population in the heart of the Louisiana rice belt, was under 15 to 24 inches of water. The rain continued this morning.

W. J. Cleveland, chairman of the emergency relief organization, said: "What we need is boats so we can get out and see what the people need."

"The schools and warehouses are filled with refugees. We are running out of food. We need milk, bread and some health officers. We have appealed to the governor and the Red Cross and we understand boats are being sent by the Red Cross."

19.68 Inches In 24 Hours
LaFayette, a city of about 20,000 population, reported an official rainfall of 19.63 inches for the 24 hours ended at 7 a. m. today with a slight rain continuing.

Every street in the city was flooded, including the main business section, the water varying from several inches to several feet deep.

Nearly cities from New Iberia west to Lake Charles were similarly affected by the torrential rains following a coastal tropical storm.

Reports from the outlying sections were meager but highway traffic was blocked. Crops were submerged or washed away and hundreds of families were driven from the lowlands in a half-dozen parishes.

Fires Started Near U. S. Embassy As Japs Bombard Chungking

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Large fires were started near the United States embassy on the south bank of the Yangtze river today when 64 Japanese warplanes, coming in two waves, gave Chungking its worst bombing in several weeks.

Authorities expressed fears that casualties would prove heavy, as many people were outside the air-raid shelters when the Japanese planes came.

The area around the American embassy hitherto has suffered little from air-raids.

(In Shanghai Japanese pilots were quoted as saying that the residence of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek had been wrecked and burned in this raid.)

German Firm Mentioned in Probe of "Bottleneck" in U. S. Defense

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Furious Air Battle Over Africa: Victory Claimed by London and Rome

The War Today!

Editor's Note: After today, DeWitt Mackenzie's column "The War Today" will be suspended until Monday, August 19, during his absence on a short vacation.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Idaho Falls Post-Register has asked me to indicate the "relative chances of the two belligerents for victory in case Hitler delays his invasion until after the middle of September when weather probably will force him to delay until next spring."

That seems like rather a tall order to me, especially since I have firmly in mind that a prophet who makes a bad guess is without honor not only in his own country but all others. However, the question is legitimate and there may be some useful observations which can be made on the basis of facts at hand.

I have before me a partial answer, from the British viewpoint, countering the German claim that they are secure in all departments and have the Battle of Britain in a sack. This is in the form of 14 favorable factors which the military correspondent of the Yorkshire (England) Post claims for his country.

I want to give this summary first. My reason for quoting the Post is that it belongs, as I understand it, to the family of Anthony Eden, British war minister, and is supposed popularly to express his views frequently. I don't

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Slayer of Two in Desert Executed as He Confesses

Florence, Ariz., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Nonchalant Robert Burgunder went to his death in the lethal gas chamber at dawn today with a confession on his lips.

As he was being strapped to the wooden seat in the little white execution chamber of the Arizona penitentiary, Burgunder, chewing gum all the while, said:

"I admit the killings. I never tried to defend myself."

Then the steel door was slammed and the cyanide pellets dropped into a container of acid at the feet of the 23-year-old former college orator. As the wisps of blue fumes lifted upward, Burgunder breathed deeply. Without the convulsions of most executed men he died at 5:10 a. m., seven minutes after his entrance into the death chamber.

The youth was convicted of killing E. B. Peterson, who with Ellis M. Koury, was shot to death in the desert near here April 29, 1939.

The small room outside the gas chamber was jammed with a pushing crowd of witnesses trying to get a glimpse through the plate glass window behind which Bob was sitting.

Burgunder stared sardonically at them.

Burgunder's dramatic confession from the death chair came as a shock to the witnesses, for only last night he had flatly declared, "I will never discuss my case again."

Burgunder's last-minute confession supported his revelation last night to his closest friend, Johnnie Swearingen, a former college roommate, that his trial story of watching an accomplice kill the two bound men was a fictional presentation.

Mystery Solved

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Things are peaceful at the Harry Pannison home now after a three-day siege of ghostly rapping in the basement.

Pannison finally traced the sounds to the furnace. Fluttering around inside was a woodpecker which apparently had mistaken the chimney for a hollow tree.

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Combat Sequel to Greatest Fight Over Britain

At a Glance

By The Associated Press

The Air War

Britain and Italy report Africa's greatest air battle yesterday over Libyan-Egyptian desert. British claim they destroyed 15 Italian planes, lost two; Italians admit loss of two, say they downed five R. A. F. planes. Britons at home, warned of greater raids to come, told to "stay where you are" as both sides issue new figures on yesterday's air battle over channel. British up their claim of 53 German planes downed to 60. Nazis jump theirs from 31 to 49 British downed.

Egypt
Reports of Italian troop movements of Libyan-Egyptian frontier received calmly but leaves of Egyptian police officers and men canceled; Egypt maintains will to keep out of war unless attacked directly.

The Orient—

British remove Shanghai and North China troops for service elsewhere leaving 10,000 British subjects and \$800,000,000 investments protected only by navy; Japanese "very pleased" with British decision.

Western Hemisphere—
United States senate conscription advocates heartened by senate passage of bill allowing president to muster National Guard and army reserves.

(By The Associated Press)

The biggest air battle ever fought in Africa—a furious combat waged by British and Italian planes high over the burning Libyan-Egyptian desert—war reported today in communications from Rome and Cairo. Each claimed the victory against a large force of planes.

The African combat followed closely upon yesterday's greatest air fight of the Battle for Britain, concerning which both the British and Germans published new and differing versions today, each side increasing the number of enemy planes it claimed to have destroyed.

The British said they destroyed 60 Nazi planes and damaged many others in a swarm of 400 which attacked a food convoy off the southeastern coast. The earlier London figure was 53 Germans shot down, 10 more believed downed, and British losses of 16.

James Hanna New Member Telegraph Advertising Crew

(Picture on page 1)
James Hanna of Lebanon, Ind., this week accepted a position in the advertising department of The Evening Telegraph and has been getting acquainted with the merchants of the city.
Jim attended Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., where he took an active part in college journalism during his four years. He served in all the editorial capacities of the university paper and during his senior year handled the advertising in the capacity of business manager.
Along with his journalistic work, he was active in Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity; Blue Key, senior men's honorary; and Kappa Tau Alpha, journalistic scholastic honorary society; and Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity. He was graduated in 1939 with a B. S. degree in journalism.
Receiving a graduate scholarship in advertising from Northwestern University which included part time work in the copy and art department of the Chicago Tribune. Jim had the opportunity of combining practical experience in newspaper and advertising work with advanced educational training. Completing his graduate work in June, he received a M. S. degree in journalism.
At the Tribune, he worked both in the copy department and the newspaper advertising service department. The work included the handling of some of the smaller accounts and the writing of advertising service.
Jim's interest is mainly in newspapering in towns with smaller daily newspapers, and he hopes to have one under his wing some day. While attending Butler, he spent his vacations working on some small dailies and weeklies in Indiana and says that he enjoyed every hour of it.

Army to Build Monster Tanks Like Nazis Have

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The army has decided to build monster land battle tanks like the 70-ton German tanks which are generally given much of the credit for breaking through French and Belgian fortifications.
The national defense commission has cleared a \$5,689,725 contract with the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia for the construction of heavy tanks.
Army officials refused today to disclose details of the order, but it was reported that the tanks would weigh in the neighborhood of 70 tons each and would carry 75-millimeter cannon, equivalent in size to the famous fast-firing French field gun.
Cost of carrying out the initial order will be high in view of the fact that much new machinery will have to be developed to turn out the parts. Estimates of the number of tanks which would be obtained under the first contract varied from 20 to 50. No date was given as to time deliveries could be made.

Restored Cemetery of Pioneers Rededicated

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Garrison Hill cemetery, containing the newly-restored graves of several hundred Illinois pioneers, will be re-dedicated Sunday, Sept. 1, at Fort Kaskaskia in Randolph county.
Headstones are clustered around a monument to the early settlers. Public Works Director Charles P. Casey said bodies were taken from three cemeteries in the lowlands at the junction of the Mississippi and Kaskaskia rivers when formation of a new channel threatened to inundate the cemeteries.

HERE HE IS!
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Willkie and Green Confer



Dwight H. Green (left), Republican nominee for Governor of Illinois, is shown conferring with Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee for President, at the conference of midwestern Agricultural leaders called by Mr. Willkie at Des Moines, Iowa, on August 5th.

POLO
Mrs. Maude Reed
Reporter
Phone 78L

Miss Anna Bitters returned Tuesday evening from the Mayo clinic. She also visited in the Lloyd and Lewis Bitters homes in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Strock and son Richard and daughter Jean arrived Tuesday afternoon from Jamaica, Long Island, New York to visit friends and relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillette and son John of Philadelphia, Pa. are visiting at the Ben Barnhizer home.

Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Divan are celebrating their sixty-first wedding anniversary tomorrow. Rev. and Mrs. Divan were united in marriage Aug. 10, 1879, and began housekeeping in a log house on his father's farm. The third year of their wedded life Rev. Divan began preaching and was licensed in 1883 at the annual Evangelical conference held in Chicago. He continued in his ministerial work at the following charges: Weston, Assumption, El Paso, Stockton, Rock Grove, Cedarville, Reddick, Forreston, Price, Ottawa, Peotone, Sterling, Woodbine and Prairieview.

Mrs. Divan was Emma F. Ballenger. Aside from the many duties as a pastor's wife, she served 35 years on the general board of missions, served as president of the Illinois branch for 16 years and was district superintendent of the W. C. T. U. for a period of years and served as an evangelist in the Illinois conference of the Evangelical church.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Divan have been active members in the local Evangelical church and Sunday school. Both the Divans are sole survivors of large families.

To Oakdale Camp Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Boswell and daughter Charlotte and the Misses Wilma Dennis and Ida May Walters left Thursday afternoon to attend the Oakdale Camp meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matison left today for a camping trip.

Kresge Executive Asked to Explain Letters for Willkie Campaign Fund

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The senate campaign expenditures committee today requested C. B. Tuttle, Detroit executive of the S. S. Kresge Co., to appear for questioning about a letter Tuttle sent to some company employees regarding contributions for the campaign of Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee.
Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) said he had been instructed by the committee to invite Tuttle to give his views on the letter, inasmuch as Senator Byrnes (D-SC) had complained formally that it appeared that coercion of company employees was involved in the letter.

Tuttle said in Detroit that the letter was sent only to company store managers and other officials and not to clerks, as Byrnes had charged. He said it was neither a "touch" nor a demand for contributions.

"We want to know all of the facts and to what extent this method of soliciting funds is being used," Gillette told reporters. "The Kresge company and Mr. Tuttle ought to have the fullest opportunity of presenting their views to the committee."

PLUNGES TO DEATH

New York, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Ione Page Nicoll, 55, socially prominent widow of Courtlandt Nicoll, former state Senator, was killed today in a fall from her 16th-floor room of New York hospital. She had been left momentarily alone in the room.

Regarding the origin of the name Alaska, the "Geographic Dictionary of Alaska" says: "This word is the corruption of some native word or phrase, the meaning of which is uncertain."

National Guard's Units to Mobilize Saturday Evening

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Armories throughout Illinois hummed with almost war-time activity today as preparations went forward to move the state's 12,500 National Guardsmen Sunday to Camp McCoy, Wis., to participate with the Second Army in extensive maneuvers.

Illinois' legions will form part of the 65,000 regular troops and National Guardsmen from seven states who will move by rail, motor and air beginning at 12:01 a. m. Sunday for three weeks of intensive training in the art of modern mechanized warfare.

Twenty-seven major railroads will be involved in the movement of troops from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Wisconsin. Illinois Guardsmen, who compose the 33rd division, are expected to be among the first to reach Camp McCoy.

Although the majority of the 33rd division is concentrated in Chicago, some 4,500 officers and enlisted men will be transported to the training grounds from various sections of the state. These include the 129th infantry regiment, concentrated in northern Illinois outside Chicago; the 130th infantry from the southern section and the 123rd field artillery from western Illinois.

A unit of the 106th cavalry, composed mainly of Chicagoans, will move from Champaign and Urbana. Commander of the forces outside Chicago is Brigadier General Diller S. Myers of Pontiac, who heads the Sixty-fifth infantry brigade.

Program of Training
Participating in army maneuvers for the first time will be the Twenty-Third reconnaissance squadron of Springfield, equipped with heavily-armed combat scout cars. Organized several months ago, the unit is commanded by Major Mark Plaisted.

As part of the regular Sixth Corps Army, Illinois Guardsmen will spend August 13 to 16 in battalion and regimental training and August 19 and 20 in division training.

From August 21 to 23 the Sixth Corp Area army will participate in maneuvers in which the Thirty-Third division will oppose the Guardsmen from Wisconsin and Michigan. The principal maneuver will be held from August 24 to 27 when the entire Second Army will be divided into two opposing forces.

Stimson Says He's Not As Aged as Press Hint

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—While 72-year-old Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, was being questioned today at tax hearing, Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee suggested that he might prefer to be seated than stand at the witness table.

Stimson said he would stand and smilingly added: "I'm not quite so aged as the newspapers sometimes represent me".

Fourfooted beasts he also made. He made mankind and lets them rule. The things of earth, with His aid.

With eyes that see these wonders great. Can we but be of humble state, And thank our God who made it all. And now watches over great and small?
—Lillian A. Rapp.

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Murder Incognito

Beginning Aug. 12, In The Dixon Evening Telegraph

Dane Coolidge, Widely Known Author, is Dead

Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Death has closed the career of Dane Coolidge, 67, widely-known author of western novels and authority on Indian and cowboy lore. Coolidge died yesterday after a long illness.

He started his writing on technical subjects, such as zoology, later turning to the action of western fiction.
His latest, "The Last of the Series," was written in collaboration with his widow, Dr. Mary Roberts Coolidge, former head of the Mills College sociology department and member of the Stanford University faculty.

Roosevelt Leaves Tonight for Tour of Defense Works

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said at a press conference today the betting odds were 100 to 1 that the National Guard never would have to go outside the limits of the United States or its possessions in peace time.

He made that statement in discussing an amendment, defeated before the senate passed a bill to permit him to call out the Guard and organized reserves for federal training, which would have limited their service to the continental United States and American possessions.

The betting odds are 100 to 1 that they would never leave the United States or its possessions, the chief executive asserted, but one little restriction like that contemplated in the amendment might tie things up in some very great emergency.

But with the odds literally 100 to 1, and not even 5 or 10 to 1, he said, it is not a matter of very great public interest.

His remarks were made after a reporter observed that Senator McNary (R-Ore), the Republican vice presidential nominee, had voted for an amendment to the training bill which would have confined Guard activities to the continental United States.

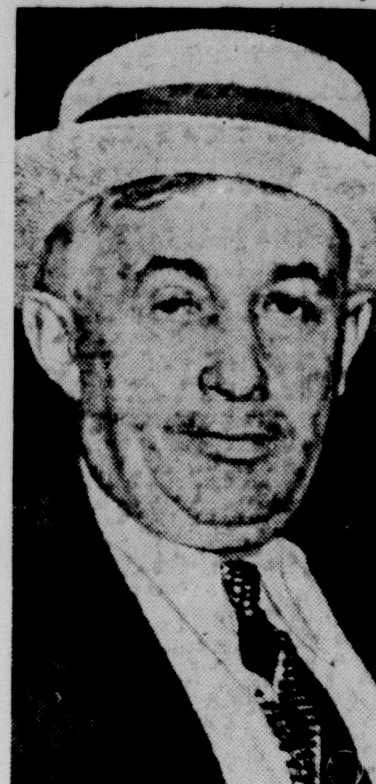
While he had only glanced at the papers, Roosevelt asserted, he understood the amendment would have permitted service in the nation's possessions and the Philippine islands. That, he said, is a very different thing.

The president disclosed that he and Secretary Wallace, the Democratic vice presidential candidate had decided at a conference yesterday that the secretary should formally accept his nomination August 29 in Des Moines.

"Is there any possibility of your inspecting defense bases on the west coast this summer?" a reporter inquired.

The chief executive told his interrogator that if he thought twice he would realize such an inspection would violate what he

Explains Contact With Nazi Envoy



"I help everybody who comes from Europe and has business relations with us. It's good business." So stated Capt. Tor-kild Rieber, chairman of the board of Texas Company, when questioned about his company's dealings with Dr. Gerhardt Westrick, Hitler's trade emissary to the U. S.

termed one of the essentials—that the president has to be within very easy reach of Washington at all times under present conditions.

He is starting tonight for New England to inspect defense projects in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Whether he will attend the First Army maneuvers in upstate New York during the inspection trip has not been determined.

Asked if he were pleased that Wendell Willkie had voiced approval of the new deal farm program, Roosevelt replied that he had not read the Republican presidential nominee's remarks on the subject.

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Grand Juries to Investigate Three Utilities Systems

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—(AP)—A 23-man federal grand jury will be impaneled here Monday to investigate department of justice charges that three utility companies used a secret political slush fund "to make contributions to candidates for election to federal and state offices."

Disclosing that grand juries would be called in Springfield, St. Louis, Des Moines, Ia., and "perhaps in other federal judicial districts," Washington officials late yesterday named three utility companies, all subsidiaries of the huge North American Holding company system, as under investigation.

The companies are Illinois Iowa Power company with headquarters in Decatur, Ill., the Union Electric Company of Missouri and the Missouri Power & Light Co.

U. S. District Attorney Howard L. Doyle said the grand jury would be impaneled Monday before Judge J. Leroy Adair but that a recess would be taken until August 26, when investigation of the utilities will begin.

Federal Announcement

O. John Rogge, assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division, will arrive Wednesday from Washington to direct the investigation, Doyle said.

The justice department announced in Washington that the grand juries would investigate "information that Union Electric Company of Missouri and certain associated companies have violated provisions of the securities act of 1933, the securities exchange act of 1934, the public utility holding company act, the mail fraud statute, the federal corrupt practices act and other federal criminal statutes by making and keeping false records for the purpose of creating a so-called slush fund and using this fund to make contributions to candidates for election to federal and state offices."

District Attorney Doyle said the investigation probably would extend back as far as 1932.

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Society News

Granddaughters of Dixon Woman Will Appear in Festival

Two young women well known in Dixon and Rock Falls, who will participate in the Chicago Music Festival on Saturday, Aug. 17, are the Misses Gorgea Mae and Betty Lou Sprinkle of Chicago, granddaughters of Mrs. Arthur Penny of this city. The girls' mother, Mrs. George Sprinkle, has been spending the week here with Mrs. Penny, her mother, and will be joined by Mr. Sprinkle for the weekend.

Georgea Mae and Betty Lou are junior associates of The Greater West Side Fine Arts and Music federation, and appeared at the state federation convention in Jacksonville, Ill., last April. Since then, they have appeared at Kimball hall in Chicago, on radio programs and numerous other musical entertainments, and are known as The Music Weavers. Their coach is Miss Bessie Ryan of the Austin College of Music.

The sisters are members of St. Cecilia's choir in the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother at Our Lady of Sorrows church, corner of Albany and Jackson boulevards.

ARE PLANNING FAMILY PICNIC

Members of the Wawokiye club are announcing their annual family picnic for Sunday, Aug. 18, at Lowell park. Plans for the affair were discussed yesterday when the club members were picnicking at Assembly park.

TO GEORGIAN BAY

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen left "Hazelwood" this morning for Chicago. Sometime during the coming weekend, her party will board the Walgreen yacht, "Dixonia", for a lake cruise which will take them to Georgian Bay for several weeks of fishing.

For Fall Chic



Perfect accent for a chic fall frock of deep brown, worn with a cinnamon-brown hat, is the necklace of antique gold, designed by Charlotte. It has a center plaque of Egyptian inspiration, mounted on four closely-meshed strands of flexible snake-chain. There is a bracelet to match.

IS CANDIDATE FOR FAIR QUEEN

Miss Eleanor Glaze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glaze of Walnut, has been chosen to represent Walnut township in the contest for Queen of the 1940 Bureau County fair. Crowning of the Queen will take place on Wednesday evening, Aug. 28, in front of the grandstand at the County fair grounds in Princeton.

Eleanor was graduated from Walnut Community high school in June.

FROM CARTAGENA

Mrs. S. V. Wirick of Rochelle is expecting guests from distant Cartagena, S. A., later in the month. The visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, who have resided in South America for the past 14 years, and who expect to return to England to engage in war service as soon as they are able to secure passage.

Mrs. Young is a cousin of the late Mr. Wirick. The Wiricks visited the Youngs in Scotland, their native country, several years ago.

The Youngs will travel to Toronto from Rochelle, and will attempt to book passage to England from Canada.

PALMS WILL BE SETTING FOR HAWAIIAN DANCE

Dixon Country club members will be dining and dancing amid a setting of palms on Saturday evening at a colorful Hawaiian party planned by Miss Bettie Haines and her committee, Jack Phelps and his orchestra from Sterling will furnish music for the event, which is to be semi-formal.

Mrs. William Foster will accept dinner reservations at the clubhouse, not later than Saturday noon.

RETURN FROM LAKE LOUISE

The William Bardwells of Barrington and their two little daughters, Ann and Mary Gwen, arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. Bardwell's mother, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell of East Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell have just returned from a pack trip through the Canadian Rockies in the vicinity of Lake Louise.

The visitors expect to return to their home in Barrington on Sunday.

EASTERN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Nunemaker and son Chester of York, Pa. and the Nunemakers' daughter, Mrs. Edith Shively of Baltimore, Md., left yesterday for their homes, after visiting since Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards and other Dixon families.

TO CHARLEVOIX

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller left today for Charlevoix, Mich. to join their daughters, Barbara and Louise, at the Todd summer cottage. When they return to Dixon a week from today, Barbara will accompany them. Louise plans to remain in the north for the rest of the summer.

Calendar

Tonight
Truth Seekers, Bethel Evangelical church—Mrs. Hilda Lester, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday
Dixon Country club—Hawaiian dinner-dance.

Sunday
St. James Aid society—Annual picnic at Normal Miller home.
Mt. Morris College reunion—At White Pines State park.
Eagle reunion—At Mrs. Ethel Bursing's farm home near Byron.
Wernick-Helfrich reunion—At White Pines State park.
Sam Lehman descendants—At Lehman homestead, northwest of Franklin Grove.

Monday
Dixon Woman's Relief corps—In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.

Favor Large Hats



The bigger your hat, the smarter, in the opinion of these three charming Hollywoodites.

(Top) Brenda Marshall, who plays opposite Errol Flynn in "The Sea Hawk", wears a huge disc of white pique, anchored by a head band of coin dotted navy blue jersey. (Center) Lucile Fairbanks, featured in "Flight Angels" dips a large flat-crowned cartwheel over her pretty eyes. It's navy blue and white, with striped taffeta ribbon. (Bottom) Red, white and blue, and very chic, too, is Gale Page's broad-brimmed red straw, with white pique crown, and navy blue band trimmed with red, white and blue stars. Gale is featured in "The Story of Knute Rockne."

MINNESOTANS TO VISIT HERE

The Morace Streets of Minneapolis, Minn., who have been spending the summer in California, are due to reach Dixon next week for a visit with Mrs. L. C. Street of 520 North Jefferson avenue. The Minnesotans have been guests of Mrs. Street's sister, Woodlawn, at her summer cottage in the mountains.

Another member of the Street family, Miss Evelyn, expects to return to her home here about mid-August, after completing a summer course in personnel work and French at Columbia university. She plans to travel by plane from New York city to Chicago.

TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Mark Brown leaves tomorrow for Hollywood, Fla., for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Burlingame.

LEARNING TO FLY

The Misses Joan Ross and Dorothy Peach of Walnut have enrolled for flying lessons at the Sterling airport under the instruction of Gene Jacoby.

PICNIC SUPPER

Nearly 20 members and guests attended last evening's picnic outing for Palmyra Home Bureau unit at the Paul McGinnis cottage on the river road.

Rush Relatives Meet at Pekin

Ninety-one Rush relatives assembled Sunday at Mineral Springs park in Pekin for the fourth annual reunion of the clan. The oldest member attending was Margaret Robinson, 60, and the youngest was Louella Mae Pellow, aged 18 months.

Among those attending were Miss Dorothy Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs, Mrs. Jake Arjes and family, Wally Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs and family of Paw Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weisensel of Rochelle.

Guests were also present from Tremont, Pekin, Green Valley, East Peoria, Normandale, and Lindenwood.

Officers named for next year were: President, Warren Hodgson; vice president, Arch Farmer; secretary-treasurer, Hazel Jacobs. The 1941 gathering will be held on the first Sunday in August.

FROM CHICAGO

Miss Martha Hutchinson has returned to her home near Dixon, after completing a course of study at the Columbia School of Radio in Chicago. While in the city, she resided at the Harriet Hammond McCormick Memorial residence of the Y. W. C. A. on North Dearborn.

W. R. C.

Members of the Dixon Woman's Relief Corps will meet in the G. A. R. hall at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

IN WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. David Boos are spending a week's vacation at Lake Wandawega in Wisconsin.

A nice garnish for pineapple salad is a sliver of snappy cheese rolled into the shape of a carrot with a sprig of parsley stuck into the top to simulate carrot leaves.

Speed Plans for Rock Island Housing Project

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The United States Housing Administration sent a special representative to Illinois today to speed preparations for four housing projects for families of defense workers in the Rock Island, Ill., area.

William K. Divers, regional director for the USHA, estimated that 300 units were required at Rock Island, 200 at Moline, 100 at East Moline, and from 200 to 400 at Davenport, Iowa.

Right now there is a shortage of decent dwellings and the influx of employees at the arsenal alone will greatly aggravate the situation," Divers reported.

According to the National Safety Council, unless something is done to check the fearful traffic accident toll, one out of every 23 people will be either injured or killed by a traffic crash within the next five years.

A line of meters, known as Rotameters, just placed on the market, register flow rate, rate of flow of anti-icing liquid, remote reading fuel meters, and special meters for engine and instrument overhaul service.

Flannel Lounge Suit



One of the smart models British fashion folk are sending to America is this lounge suit, designed by Norman Hartnell, dressmaker to Queen Elizabeth. The long, divided skirt and hip-length jacket are in gray and pink-striped worsted flannel.

TO INDIA

Miss Helen de Lhorbe of Oregon expects to leave soon for New York City to sail for Aruba, Dutch West Indies, where she has accepted a teaching position in a school for children of Standard Oil company employees.

Aruba has a population of 3,000, and the school enrollment numbers about 300 pupils. Miss de Lhorbe, who is now visiting in Chicago, will teach the fifth grade.

Tufted scatter rugs with a luxurious deep pile are easy and quick to make, and very inexpensive. For the backing, get a crash duck warp-cloth or plain burlap. Colored worsted rug yarn and a neutral colored cotton thread will complete your materials. Your equipment is simply your sewing machine with the handcraft - guide attachment. Your local sewing center will instruct you, if necessary. Draw the design in colored crayons matching yarns to be used and leave three-inch margin.

Five Campers Leave for Mexico

Five young Boy Scouts will have the opportunity of putting their knowledge of Scouting to practical use before their return from a 6,500-mile motor trip to Mexico City, on which they set out yesterday afternoon. The quintet, who plan to camp along the way, are Jack Keegan, Polo Eagle Scout, and Bernard Frazer, Jr., Darrell Coakley, Billy Goff, and Robert Wentling of Dixon.

They are traveling in the Keegan sedan, which is well packed with camping equipment and supplies, including a nine by twelve tent. They plan to cross the border at Laredo, Tex., and will spend a week or ten days, "south of the border."

Sidetrips out of Mexico City will take the sightseers to Vera Cruz on the Gulf of Mexico, to Acapulco on the Pacific coast, and to Guadalajara. They hope to do some deep sea fishing, attend a bull fight and visit a number of cathedrals and other buildings of interest before heading back toward their native border.

En route home, their itinerary swing westward to include the Carlsbad Caverns, Mesa Verde national park in Colorado, the Grand Canyon, Zion national park in Utah, Salt Lake City, and Rocky Mountain national park.

KING SCHOOL PLANS REUNION

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We Learn About Our Aliens

For the first time, the United States is going to get together some really complete information about its aliens.

The registration which will begin Aug. 27 and close Dec. 26 is a tremendous undertaking. Perhaps 3,600,000 residents, non-citizens, will be required to list with the government basic data about themselves, including their fingerprints.

Time was when a proceeding of this kind would have been regarded as smacking too much of European restriction to fit into the American picture. Scarcely today. Left to itself, the United States would never have adopted such a plan. But the impact of European tension on the world has brought about adoption of this registry almost without opposition.

Several things ought to be kept clearly in mind as the day approaches when all aliens must appear at one of 7,300 registration centers to leave a record of themselves and their activities.

First, this is no witch-hunt. The definite assurance of Director Earl G. Harrison has been given that all loyal aliens will be protected from unfair attacks or discrimination. The fact that a person must register is nothing against him.

Second, there is no charge or fee in connection with the registration. Already unscrupulous persons have appeared, ready for a suitable fee to "help" aliens through the registration. No help is required except that which will be freely given through postoffices. The registration must not be allowed to open up a profitable source of graft by preying on ignorance.

Director Harrison is not expecting any widespread disclosures of criminal activities or Fifth Column work. He is convinced that the vast majority of aliens are peaceful and law-abiding.

Among the questions asked (with penalty for willful falsification) is one covering all membership or activities in clubs, organizations, and societies. Another covers connection with political activities of foreign governments.

Persecution and injustice could easily follow

abuse of such information, and even of the mere fact of registration itself.

On the old Anglo-Saxon principle that all are innocent until proved guilty, all should guard against jumping to conclusions. The government has instituted the registration. The government is quite capable of taking any necessary action upon it in an orderly and legal manner.

Creating Our Own Customers

At a time like this, when Europe is closed to normal trade, every sign of increasing trade elsewhere is welcome. The United States is sparing no effort to build up trade in the New World and elsewhere.

Now who do you suppose is the United States' best New World customer? Canada, of course. But to the south? Well, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, and Venezuela. But next? Why our own Alaska!

During the past year Alaska bought \$44,262,710 worth of goods from the United States, almost two million dollars more than in any year in the territory's history. The amount of increase is insignificant. But the upward trend is hopeful.

If the United States could really settle Alaska, a great and thriving market for United States goods might well be created. Japan fought a war for the bleak plains of Manchuria, and now tries to develop and settle them at great expense and pains. But the United States, which bought Alaska for a song, hesitates at an aggressive development that might make it a mighty commonwealth and give an expansive outlet which is badly needed.

Death, Too, Is Motorized

A thousand more lives have been snuffed out by automobiles during the first half of this year than in the same period of 1939.

Death, following the human lead, has also motorized his battalions. He is gradually forcing back the safety troops which were for so long gradually reducing the toll of traffic.

June was the ninth consecutive month, the National Safety Council reports, to show an increase over the preceding year. And 14,740 people have been mown down since Jan. 1, as compared with 13,700 in the first six months of last year.

The 8 per cent increase almost exactly coincides with a 7 per cent increase in auto mileage. But the Safety Council believes that the war also has had its effect in making people reckless and careless. The traffic toll began to rise almost exactly when the war started last September, and reached its peak in June, when France surrendered.

This is a war without end, without armistice. The fight against death's motorized divisions must not slacken.

The Waste of Haste

There is never any sense in going ahead with anything faster than you can go sanely and sensibly. Underline it. Congress just did.

It underlined this simple principle by repealing on Aug. 1 a provision incorporated into a naval speedup bill on June 22. That provision, hidden away in the bill in such a way that nobody noticed it, gave the President power to take over any plant needed for the national defense, and operate it.

Now that may or may not be a good and necessary idea. But it is neither good nor necessary to pass such laws without debating, or even without reading them.

Is Congress' face red?

SEVEN YEARS WITHOUT A TICK



Darling, in the Buffalo Evening News.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Aug. 8.—A vast decentralized scheme to give half a dozen citizens in each of 6,500 local communities the full responsibility for making fair and impartial selections in the draft, has been worked out by the army and navy selective service committee.

The committee has been so sure the bill will be enacted it has practically completed the rules and regulations to be prescribed by the president as soon as the bill is signed.

From this advance work, you may best glean evidence on the question that has been raised as to whether the draft system is to be judicial and impartial or administered by political appointees capable of choosing their enemies and exempting their friends.

Each local draft board is to be named by the president upon recommendation of the governor of each state. All are to be civilians.

Each board is to be composed of 5 or 6 persons, one of whom would be considered an industrial representative, one from labor, agriculture, the general public, and perhaps leading civic bodies. A physician would be assigned to each board, and perhaps a member of the clergy in order to better examine conscientious objectors. It is possible the president will decide the Republicans and Democrats should be equally represented on the boards, although that matter is yet to be determined.

From this process of selection, it becomes evident that while the president is going to have the responsibility for making the choices, he cannot possibly know even a small portion of the men he appoints. The question of what kind of men he gets is, therefore, entirely up to the governor, and even he will have to rely presumably on local recommendations.

The war department has insisted upon this not wholly satisfactory method. Although the army and the navy are practically better fitted to judge impartially, they have restricted their authority in the proposed regulations to the single point of allocating to each state the number of men to be chosen. This is to be done by a selective service committee in Washington, composed of five officers, 2 army, 2 navy and 1 marine, and a director of selective service who is to receive \$10,000 a year. (General Hugh Johnson?)

The committee, working on the basis of population, will tell each governor how many men to draft, and the governor will pass the information on to a state board which will apportion the number of men to each county. Therefore, there will be a draft board for every county, except those with more than 30,000 population. In the large city-counties a separate board will exist for each 30,000.

This board is to be absolute. It cannot get any orders from Washington. The military authorities want it that way because they believe the confidence of each local community can be gained by their complete effacement from the picture. Local citizens would also be able to detect faults in claims for exemption by their personal knowledge of the health and position of draftees, whether they have dependents really relying upon them for support, whether their jobs are "necessary" to the maintenance of national health, safety or interest, whether they are truly conscientious objectors. That's the theory.

Fairness or unfairness in individual cases, therefore, will rest with the type of men willing to undertake such work and capable

Deaths

Suburban—

WALTER B. TAYLOR

Walter B. Taylor, well known to Dixon Spanish war veterans, and secretary of the supreme lair of the Military Order of Serpents, the fun branch of the United Spanish War Veterans, died in Rockford Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held at the Burpee-Wood funeral home, 520 North Main street, Rockford, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Taylor was 65 years of age.

LOUIS CLAY TRIGGS

Louis Clay Triggs, 57, for several years townmaster for the Chicago & North Western railway at Nelson, which position he relinquished recently because of ill health, passed away early Thursday morning in a Peoria hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday in Sterling, his former home. He was born in Atchison, Kas., March 16, 1883, a son of James and Emma Triggs.

Surviving are his widow, Eva; five daughters, Mrs. Marian Becker, Peoria, Mrs. Elva Stouelpnagel, Yankton, S. D., Frances of Minneapolis, Eleanor of Chicago and Jean of New York City, and a brother, The Rev. Alphas Triggs of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

GEORGE H. THOMAS

George H. Thomas, 63, who was well-known in Dixon, passed away at his home at 507 Third avenue in Sterling at 7:50 this morning. Although Mr. Thomas had been in poor health for a number of years, he became seriously ill only about ten days ago.

Surviving are his widow, two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Stabler and Mrs. Rolla Hulst; four brothers, B. R. Thomas, William H. Ralph A. and Walter, all of Sterling. Crawford A. Thomas of Dixon is a nephew.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at Wheelock's funeral home in Rock Falls at 2 o'clock and burial will be in Riverside.

Lodge News

B. P. O. Elks—Exalted Ruler

M. M. Mender will make his report of the Grand Lodge convention which he attended last month at Houston, Texas, at a meeting of Dixon lodge, No. 779 to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Other business of importance will be transacted and a good attendance of the membership is desired.

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Of getting an appointment for it from a state governor.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gilbert of Mattoon are week-end guests of their cousins, the Misses Laura, Lillie and Lucy Long, 1116 Sixth street; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Long and Mr. and Mrs. William Ferger.

DANCE at MOOSE HALL SAT. NITE—Leroy German Orchestra. Adm 25c couple. Extra Ladies, 10c.

Adv. 18812

Mr. and Mrs. James Cledon and Mr. and Mrs. George Papadakis motored to Pecatonica Thursday where they attended the annual fair and races.

A Maytag factory representative will be here Saturday afternoon to demonstrate the new Maytag Ironer. W. H. Waie, Hardware, 211 First St., Dixon.

State Highway Officer Edward Mahan has returned home from a vacation trip through northern Michigan and a visit at Mackinac Island.

Adv. 18812

See the new Maytag Ironer demonstrated in our store Saturday—a real labor-saving appliance! W. H. Waie, Hardware, 211 First St., Dixon.

Adv. 18812

Henry M. Chaon of Compton was a business caller in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Irene Kreitzer has returned home from a ten day's vacation spent in and near Madison and the Wisconsin Dells.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Fall term of the Dixon Business College opens September 3rd. Bulletins from Washington, D. C. are being received calling for applicants in Stenographic and typing work. We will coach you for this examination. August 15th will be the last day discount for fall enrollment will be offered.—Dixon Business College, 215 1st Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Adv. 18911

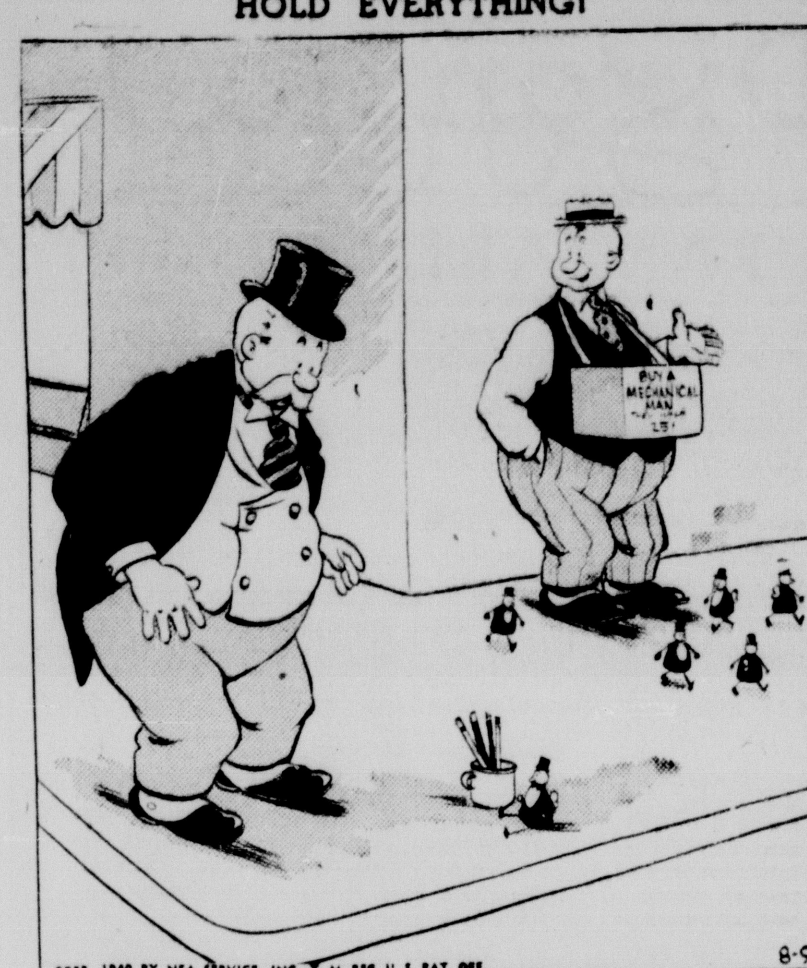
Albert Vernier, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vernier of Franklin Grove submitted to an appendectomy at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital this morning.

FRANK FRISCH LEADS

IN HEAVY DERRY

New York—Leo Bondy, vice-president of the New York Giants, and Eddie Brannick, club secretary, are getting plenty of action in their bet on whether Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pirates or Leo Durocher of the Dodgers is chased by umpires most frequently this season. Frisch gave Brannick a great sense of security when he rolled up six heavens to Durocher's one but the Lippy One recently got his second set of marching orders and Bondy is gaining hope.

About 10,000 lakes are located in Minnesota.



He wanted to go into business for himself.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

The Twentieth Century directory compiled by H. W. Morris, J. W. Null, W. L. Frye and B. O. Boothby gives Dixon, including additions and subdivisions, a population of 10,192 people.

Dixon merchants oppose street fair on the grounds that it would be a menace to the city's morals.

Fred Brestle, a young farm hand, has been arrested by Sheriff M. J. McGowan for numerous car robberies in yards at Nelson.

25 YEARS AGO

The Northwest Soldier's & Sailor's reunion will be held at Assembly park, Aug. 12th.

J. W. Crawford of this city was today elected a director of the

Dixon National bank to succeed the late A. K. Trusdell.

DeLloyd Thompson, America's foremost aviator, will fly from Elgin to Dixon Saturday morning, Aug. 21, weather permitting.

10 YEARS AGO

Two young men walked out of the Campbell drug store yesterday afternoon taking with them a new portable typewriter.

C. A. Bolling, inspector of the Department of Justice, was in Dixon today conferring with Sheriff Ward Miller and State Officer Hal Roberts.

European airlines carried nearly 2,000,000 more ton miles of mail, and over six and a half million more ton miles of express, freight, excess baggage, and newspapers than our airlines did in 1937.

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SERIAL STORY SUMMER THEATER

BY MILDRED WILLIAMS

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YESTERDAY, Molly has gone driving with Masters when Johnny gets up, so he spends the day with Jean. Jean suggests that Molly may be using the cameo to get Masters' help. Molly returns with a signed contract. When Johnny demands the cameo, she remembers that she left it in the dressing room.

CHAPTER XI

JOHNNY REGAN could hardly believe what Molly Travers was saying.

"You just remembered that you left the cameo in the dressing room!" he repeated after her. "How could you forget it if it meant as much to you as you said it did?"

Molly reached over and put her hand on his arm as if trying to quiet him. "Don't be cross, Johnny. I've been afraid to tell you. That's why I went off to Dennis, I guess."

Johnny lifted her hand away. He didn't want to be confused by any contact with her. He wanted to think clearly.

"Am I to take that as meaning you were just putting on an act? You've known for some time that the cameo was lost?" He was almost shouting.

Molly began to weep softly. "Oh, Johnny, you make me feel perfectly terrible. I'll buy another one, or pay her for it. I'll have a job, and I'll work awfully hard."

She came to him, put her arms around him in a gesture he knew to well. He threw her away from him, and buried his face in his hands.

"And Jean had decided to give it to us for a wedding gift," he said to himself rather than to her. "Why, Johnny, why didn't you say so?" Molly exclaimed happily. "Then it was mine all the time. That makes it all right, can't you see?"

That was Molly's reasoning, all right. She was so damnably logical when it came to seeing things her way.

"She need never know it's lost. I'll thank her for it, and she won't see it any more. Why, nobody ever complains when you lose something that's your own..." she hurried on, trying to make him understand.

"It wasn't yours when you lost it, and I'd planned to give it back anyway. You were supposed to be marrying me, not the cameo. And now that the marriage is 'postponed,' you'll have to tell Jean Reynolds right away that you've lost the most valuable piece of jewelry you ever laid your hands on."

Molly drew herself up to her full height. She was ice, hard and frozen ice. Her voice chilled Johnny.

"I said our marriage was 'postponed.' If I explain everything to Jean Reynolds it's indefinitely postponed. Do you understand?"

"You'll explain. I'm not going to get you out of this jam," he spoke evenly as he always did when really angry. "As for our marriage. Something tells me that was about as empty a promise as all the rest of your pretenses."

He turned away from her and went down the walk. He had to think. He must tell Jean the truth. He knew Molly didn't intend to.

Molly called after him, but he didn't answer. He heard her laugh softly, as if to say, "He'll be back." The screen door slammed after her.

HALFWAY up Rutherford street toward the Meltons', another idea struck Johnny. Why not go down to the theater and look around? He could find it.

Johnny threaded his way carefully through the ruins until he found the charred skeleton of a staircase. The acid smell of wet, burned timber stung his nostrils. He jumped down into the basement.

He recognized Molly Travers' dressing room without difficulty. Mrs. Lyons' gray muslin, scorched a little, lay under two fallen beams. He knelt down and examined the dress carefully. Even the black jet buttons were intact, he noticed excitedly.

But the cameo was not there. His hands trembled as he searched the neck of the dress. Suppose someone had taken it! Perhaps Molly was mistaken when she said the cameo was on the dress.

Johnny found the dressing table, overturned and half hidden by charred piles. He opened one of the drawers. A make-up kit was there, the sticks unmelting, the little plaits of hair unsmelted. But there was no cameo.

He found Molly's purse, with 60 cents in small change. If anybody had robbed the dressing room, money would have disappeared first.

Had Molly lied to him?

HE must know before he told Jean. He stuffed her pocket-book in his blouse, and for the third time that day found himself at 43 Cottage street asking for Miss Travers.

"I thought you'd come back and apologize," Molly said when she saw him. "I'm terribly hurt that you'd think so badly of me."

"How about your conscience? Was it hurt enough to call Jean?"

"Oh, darling," Molly was exas-

perated, "you're still mad, aren't you? I don't think it's necessary to tell her since she's given the brooch to us. If you think she has to know, you ought to tell her yourself."

"That's your story and you're sticking to it," Johnny said calmly. "But I've been down to the theater..."

Molly interrupted with laughter. "Which theater? Ours burned last night."

"Ever hear of a fire sale?" Johnny asked. "Salvaged goods?"

"What are you talking about now, Johnny Regan?" Johnny thought he detected alarm in her tone. "You didn't have a monopoly on any salvaging, you know, if any was done. Those Portuguese..."

But Johnny was ready for her. "They'd have taken this first, don't you think?" He threw the purse in her lap.

Johnny waited for her to reply, but silence hung between them like a screen. "If you haven't anything to say, I'm going to Jean Reynolds and tell her what has happened. Unless you tell the truth, I'll believe you gave the cameo to Masters in exchange for that contract."

Molly stared at him incredulously. Then she began to sob.

"Oh, Johnny, you make me sound like a thief. And I didn't mean to be, really I didn't. I knew Jean would give you the cameo and that it was ours. Masters is nuts about old jewelry, and it seemed so simple..." And now that I have the contract, I can pay her for it, really I can."

Johnny looked at her. She wasn't acting now; she was scared. She clung to him, sobbing. "What will they do to me, Johnny? What will they do? Please don't leave me! I didn't realize what I was doing, can't you see I didn't?"

Johnny believed her. He felt sorry for her, but beyond that, he had no desire to help her. What love he had felt for her had been stripped from him. He was no longer under her spell.

"I'm going back to Jean," Johnny said quietly. "If you don't tell her the truth, I'm going to. What happens to you is entirely up to her. Personally, I don't care."

He ran up the street to the Meltons'. As he rushed into the house, he collided with Andre Masters.

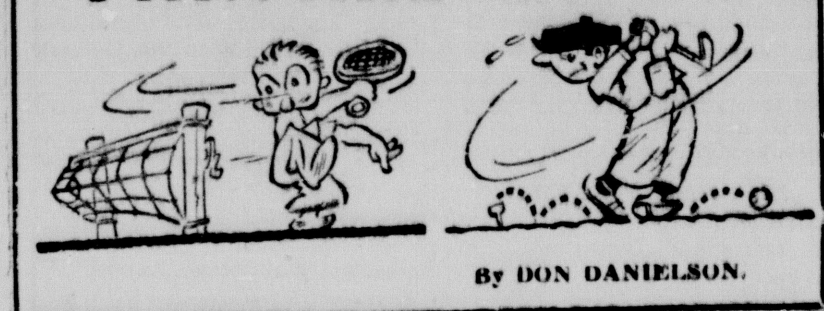
"What are you doing here?" Johnny demanded.

But Masters didn't answer. Johnny saw him go toward Cottage street. Was he going to have it out with Molly, too?

(To Be Concluded)

Dixon to Play Shabbona Team Here Sunday

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

CLOSING FOR REPAIRS

Tomorrow this department will close down for two weeks for the annual job of repairing. In our absence those left to keep the home fires burning will appreciate your help in covering local sports events.

BOWLERS' PICNIC

Bowlers of Dixon and vicinity thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of their genial host, Frank Dasebach, at his cabin down the river yesterday afternoon and evening, at the annual kegler's picnic. There was a complete program of entertainment and at 5:30 a dutch lunch was served. The event attracted about 75 bowlers and was the most successful and best-attended of any which have been held each year.

ROCKFORD MATCH IS POSTPONED

Because so many members of the undefeated Dixon Tennis club have to work tomorrow, the match scheduled with the Fellowship club at Rockford has been postponed. The Dixon team will, however, play here Sunday with the Morrison netmen in matches to start at 2:15. The Dixon girls will play at Morrison at the same time.

ASHTON GAZETTE IS HELPING

Bob Dean of the Ashton Gazette is the latest to signify his willingness to co-operate in the poll to select an all-star team from the Illinois State Baseball league. Bob says the ballot will be printed next week in his paper. Thanks, a lot.

ABOUT SUNDAY'S OPPONENTS

The Belvidere Parsons who will play the James Billiards all-star softball team here at the Airport park Sunday night, defeated the Belvidere Democrats, 5 to 2, last night. Four runs in the second inning won for the Parsons and Frazier was the winning pitcher. In the preliminary game here Sunday night the Dixon girls will play the Triumph lassies.

COVERT DEFENDS POSITION

Charles Kearney challenged George Covert to a tennis match at the high school courts last night and Covert defended his No. 1 spot with set scores of 6-1 and 6-2. In the boys' club Dick Gordon moved to No. 2 in the standings by defeating Wallie Schmale with scores of 6-3 and 6-4. In the senior organization Bob McNamera has challenged Bill Moser to a match tonight.

ROCKY WOLFE TO ATTEND DEDICATION

E. L. Fulmer, close friend of Rocky Wolfe, sports editor of the City News Bureau of Chicago, today received word that Rocky will attend the dedication of the lighted athletic field here on September 13 when the Dixon Dukes play Mt. Morris in the first local night game. Rocky, well known throughout Lee county for his frequent visits here, is popular with local fans and should do much to add to the color of the opening night. Charlie Grimm, another popular sports authority and baseball announcer, will also be present for the dedication and will broadcast the game over the public address system. It certainly is going to be a big blow-out. You better buy your season ticket now.

LEGION TEAM TO PROPHETSTOWN

The Junior American Legion baseball team will hold practice this evening at 5 o'clock. The team will go to Prophetstown Sunday for a game there and all members are to meet at the Legion hall at 12:15 for transportation. Manager Peter Phalen urges the boys to be prompt.

GAMES TONIGHT

For the past few Friday nights the weatherman has held the upper hand over the Dixon softball league, but tonight the boys are hoping to get another pair of postponed games out of the way before the post-season playoffs begin. In the first game this evening the Freeman's team will play the State Hospital and in the curtain-dropper the Moose Lodge will clash with the Three Deuces. If Freeman's win tonight's game, three teams will be tied for second place in the league and the four playoff members will be determined.

GOLFERS TO MT. MORRIS

Plum Hollow Country club golfers will go to Mt. Morris Sunday for an inter-city match at the Country club there. Already 22 Dixon players have signed to make the trip and a few more are wanted. The matches will begin at 2 o'clock. The Mt. Morris men will compete here on September 8.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

Only two members of the Knacks baseball team reported for the regular practice session at Reynolds field Tuesday night. And the boys have an important game here Sunday with Shabbona. What's the idea, anyway?

DIXON GIRLS TO PRINCETON

The Dixon girls' softball team, sponsored by Lester Messner, will play in the opening game at Princeton Monday night when they meet the Westclox Baby Bens team of LaSalle. In the main attraction the Princeton all-stars will meet the Westclox Big Bens.

THIS AND THAT

John White is talking about cooking up a water carnival for the Sea Scouts. . . Gale Gardner, Earl Slagle, Jr., Earl Nolan, Ed Christman and Jack Ferger camped up along the river last night. . .

Dixon Park Team Routs Nelson, 26-4, Thursday

The Nelson baseball team took it on the chin from the Dixon park team yesterday afternoon at Nelson, 26 to 4, but are willing to come back for more. The Nelson boys will play here at Reynolds field next Wednesday afternoon. In yesterday's slug-happy affair Director John Mitchell's Dixon boys clouted 25 hits. Of these Leeper got one home run, Shank slammed out two, Kelly hit two and Evans and Schnake each got one. May of Nelson was credited with the only triple. Two base hits were counted by McNamera with two, Kelly with two, Evans with two and Ganz of Nelson with two.

Box score:

Dixon Park Team (26)				
	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Leeper, c	5	3	1	0
Shank, 1b	5	3	1	0
McNamera, 1b	5	4	1	0
Kelly, 3b	5	5	4	1
Evans, ss	7	3	5	0
Arnould, 2b	6	1	3	0
Minnehaw, 2b	6	2	3	0
Schnake, p	6	3	2	0
Totals	45	26	25	2
Nelson (4)				
	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Thompson, cf	3	1	0	1
Bevilacqua, lf	4	0	1	0
Ganz, p	4	2	2	0
Walker, 2b	3	0	1	1
Padilla, 3b	3	0	1	1
May, 1b	4	0	4	1
Jensen, c	4	0	0	1
Nusbaum, rf	3	0	1	0
Totals	28	4	10	6
Score By Innings				
Dixon	441	32	10	26
Nelson	121	000	0	4

YESTERDAY'S STARS

By The Associated Press.
Dolph Camilli, Dodgers—Hit home run with two on in 12th to beat Giants.
Eddie Miller and Jim Tobin, Bees—Former hit home run and drove in three tallies while latter held Phils to seven hits.
Dominic DiMaggio Red Sox—Made four hits in five times at bat to help Yankees.
Bucky Walters, Reds—Shutout Cubs after first inning for his 16th victory.
Frank Hayes and Sam Chapman, Athletics—Former's pinch double tied score in ninth; latter hit homer in third and started winning rally in 10th with a single.
Bob Feller and Elden Auker, Browns—Feller scored 19th victory in first game with careful pitching and Auker took night cap, batting in one of his team's two runs.

KNACKS MUST GET BACK EARLY FORM TO HOLD PENNANT

Manager Emmert Names the Probable Batting Order for Sunday

GAMES SUNDAY

Shabbona at Dixon
Amboy at Lee
Walton at Maytown
Steward at West Brooklyn

The Dixon Knacks, defending champions of the Illinois State Baseball league, who went into the 1940 season with plenty of fire and punch are now having nightmares in which they are haunted by thoughts of a possible photo-finish or that Walton might overtake them. They're shaking their heads sadly, muttering: "It could be, all right, it could be."

But if the Dixon Knacks will forget whatever troubles have been gnawing from within, and get out and shake a leg, they may have no fears at all. It's around this time of the season when baseball players begin to feel a certain falling off against which they must guard and the disease has penetrated into the ranks of the Dixon club. Weekly practice sessions which have been designed to serve as a tonic with the ball club, have failed to take, and the listlessness which now affects them is a poor beginning for an important date here Sunday afternoon with Shabbona. Sunday's visitors, once tied with the Knacks for the lead in the circuit, are a strong club and one which the locals can not afford to take lightly.

Knacks Were "De-Peppered"

Defeats at the hands of Walton, Maytown and West Brooklyn may have served to de-pepper the Knacks, but the fact remains that they are still potentially a powerful ball club. They are recognized as such throughout this area and when they perform in their national style they are plenty impressive. It's a return to form which the Knacks need most.

Walton with one less game played than the Knacks is their biggest threat to supremacy. The Dixon boys humiliated the Walton team here early in the season, and last Sunday the Walton club turned the trick.

Manager Hi Emmert who has worked hard all season to push the Knacks is still in their fighting and with his work the team may be expected to come through Sunday with flying colors. Dixon fans hope so.

Lineups

Emmert today named his probable batting order with several alternatives. Earl Flanagan, 3b, will lead off with the others as follows: Bus Carlson, 2b; Prestegard, ss; Kuhn or Shires Miller, cf; Windmiller, c; Slain, 1b; Kirk-ey, rf; Courtwright or G. Carlson, lf; Reeves or Howe to pitch. Others on the roster are Joe Miller and Bohlsen.

Dixon's faith in the Knacks remains unshaken. It now becomes their task to justify the fans' support. While Dixon has its hands full with Shabbona here Amboy goes to Lee, Walton to Maytown and Steward to West Brooklyn. These games represent the last of the regular scheduled season but there are several Sundays yet required to play rained out games.

AL LOPEZ THINKS PIRATES SHOULD FINISH IN THIRD PLACE OR 'MAYBE HIGHER'

Lopez, the smart \$50,000 catcher sparking the flashy first division drive of the once-listless Pirates, said today the Pittsburgh club should finish in the National League's third place and "maybe higher."

The Bucs, having stolen fifth place from the St. Louis Cards this week, will try to knock the Cubs out of the first division in a four-game series starting tonight. The Pirates are now only a half-game behind the fourth-place Cubs and are fast approaching the wild, third-position Giants.

The Pirates' renaissance started at the time the club bought Lopez from the Boston Bees some weeks ago. One of the cleverest back-stoppers in the business, he has made the pitching shine through wise handling and has pulled sensational plays himself to save ball games.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press.
Batesville, Ark. Bob Sikes, 192, Pine Bluff, knocked out Al Globe, 177, Chicago, (4).
New York—Dave Castilhoux, 136, Montreal, Canadian lightweight champion outpointed Ronnie Beaudine, 139, Toronto, (8).
Atlanta, Ga. Overlin, 161½, Decatur, Ill., recognized in some states as middleweight champion, outpointed Ben Brown, 162, Atlanta, (12).
WANTS LEGAL RACING
Austin, Tex.—An effort is being made to restore legalized racing in Texas.

ALL-STAR BASEBALL POLL

ILLINOIS STATE LEAGUE

(Conducted by the Evening Telegraph)

Catcher	from
First Baseman	from
Second Baseman	from
Third Baseman	from
Shortstop	from
Outfielder	from
Outfielder	from
Outfielder	from
Pitcher	from
Pitcher	from
Manager	from

Signed _____

Cleveland Indians Need More Than Bob Feller to Capture the Pennant

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

It's as evident as the headlines in your newspaper today that Bobby Feller can't pitch the Cleveland Indians into the American league championship singlehanded—or even with two hands.

The famous fireballer stands out as the best hurler in baseball, with 19 victories already in the bag, but the Indians are in second place just the same and unless they can figure out something else, they may stay there.

Cleveland had a chance to take over the lead yesterday. The Detroit Tigers were idle and the Tribe was down for a doubleheader with the seventh-place St. Louis Browns.

Feller took care of winning the first game, 7-4, pitching shutout ball for five innings until his teammates got him a working margin. Then came the nightcap, and even with Johnny Humphries pitching three-hit ball the Tribe couldn't capture the crucial game. Elden Auker of the Browns gave

up eight hits, but he kept them scattered and singled home one of the runs that won the game, 2-1.

Yanks Whipped Again

The Boston Red Sox reinforced their third-place position by whipping the New York Yankees again, 6-5, bunching seven of their 13 hits in the last two innings and notching the winning tally with two out in the ninth on Manager Joe Cronin's single. Jimmy Foss hit his 26th homer and Dom DiMaggio made four hits in five trips.

This was only one of several thrilling finishes.

The Philadelphia Athletics beat the Washington Senators, 6-4, in 10 innings. Frank Hayes delivered a pinch-double to tie the score in the ninth, and in the tenth a single and two more doubles provided the winning margin.

An even more breathtaking spectacle was the Brooklyn Dodgers' 6-3 triumph over the New York Giants on Dolph Camilli's 12th home-run in the 12th inning. Two were out and two were on at the time. Pee-wee Reese had hit a homer with one on to tie the score in the seventh and Nick Witek had put the Giants in the lead originally with a two-run circuit blow.

Savory Introduction

The game served as a savory introduction to the majors for Lefty Wesley Flowers, just up from Louisville. He took over the Brooklyn pitching chores in the seventh and hurled three-hit shutout ball for the remaining six innings.

Bucky Walters checked the skid of the Cincinnati Reds by scattering nine hits so effectively that he shut out the Chicago Cubs after the first inning and won, 3-1. Lefty Larry French of the Cubs gave only six safeties, but the Reds paired them off for a run in each of three innings.

In the only other National league game the Boston Bees prodded the Phillies into their ninth consecutive defeat, 6-2. Jim Tobin, apparently recovered from his arm trouble, allowed only seven hits and Eddie Miller helped with a homer. He now has hit one in each of the past five games.

DOMINIC STEALS THUNDER FROM BIG BROTHER IN THE BALL GAME YESTERDAY

Boston, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees is a great center fielder but his little brother Dominic, of Boston's Red Sox, is better.

The famous brothers faced one another in center field for the first time in their big league careers while Dom's Sox were coping four out of five from Joe's fading Yankees.

And it was Dominic all the way from the time he dumped a single in front of brother Joe in his opening appearance at the plate in the first game until he raced into deep left center to catch Joe's towering drive for the final putout in the ninth yesterday.

Joe was brilliant and polished as ever, fielding his long, graceful lops making the hard ones look easy, and his big bat smashing out a clean-out .428 average over the five-game stretch.

Worth the Money

But little brother, who's worth Tom Yawkey's \$75,000 just for this series, was roaming all over the lot, making game-saving catches and whipping the ball in so fast that Yankee base-runners stopped dead and hustled back to the bags. Slender, bespectacled Dom was no weakling at the plate either. He averaged .611 for the series.

Between the pair of them, Boston will take Dom. And no wonder! Big brother Joe himself has said that Dom will be the greatest of the family.

The Red Sox are chucking, too. They've taken plenty of ribbing from the Yankee front office because they passed up Joe after hearing he had a trick knee. The Sox are doing the ribbing now. The Yanks passed Dom because he wore glasses.

Poole-Hayden Win Two-Ball Mixed Foursome

After the ladies of Plum Hollow County club had hung signs of "No Men Allowed" on every flag pole Tuesday afternoon, they re-elected yesterday and participated in the two-ball mixed foursomes at the club.

The "Scotch game" suited the talents of Larry Poole and Beverly Hayden who won the event with low score of 44. Their windup included pars on the last three holes.

Close behind the winners for second place honors were Lulu Miller and Ken Lair who carded a 45 just to add to the 10th hole debate. The runners-up rang up a par four on the second hole.

Other Scores

Six foursomes teamed up for the matches and other scores were as follows:

Ralph Clark-Pauline McAllister, 50; Mrs. Ralph Barlow-Joe Miller, 50; Ernie Swan-Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth, 50; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gonnerman, 51; Wayne Stewart-Mrs. Ken Lair, 51; Elwin Wadsworth-Mrs. Ernest Swan, 52; Oscar Witzleb-Rose Bevilacqua, 52; Red Flanagan-Dorothy Cromwell, 53; Dr. E. F. Legner-Lucille Poole, 55; Donald Bush-Sylvia Carey, 56.

After stimulating their appetites with each drive, the players and several other club members enjoyed a scramble supper at the clubhouse. Those who enjoyed the "10th hole" repast were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gonnerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witzleb, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lair, Oscar Witzleb, Rose Bevilacqua, Wayne Stewart, Dr. E. F. Legner, Lois Fellows, Virginia Schumacher, Agatha Toney, Lucille Stauffer, Lenore Meyers, Francis Martin, Elsie Witzleb, Jack Buchanan, Vincent Oehl, Don Bush, Sylvia Carey, Red Flanagan, Dorothy Cromwell, Bill Underwood, Bob Ambrose, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen.

The Philadelphia Athletics beat the Washington Senators, 6-4, in 10 innings. Frank Hayes delivered a pinch-double to tie the score in the ninth, and in the tenth a single and two more doubles provided the winning margin.

An even more breathtaking spectacle was the Brooklyn Dodgers' 6-3 triumph over the New York Giants on Dolph Camilli's 12th home-run in the 12th inning. Two were out and two were on at the time. Pee-wee Reese had hit a homer with one on to tie the score in the seventh and Nick Witek had put the Giants in the lead originally with a two-run circuit blow.

Night Baseball Is Erasing Red Ink from Books

BY TOM SILER

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Night baseball, with a neat assist from a tight pennant race, is rapidly erasing the red ink from the books of American League clubs.

Even the St. Louis Browns, worst drawing club in the circuit, face a fine chance of breaking even this season for the first time in recent years, mainly because the team has 14 games under lights.

When permission was granted the Browns to play 14 night games instead of the usual seven, the prediction was made on all sides that day baseball was doomed eventually. But President William Harbridge of the American League says club officials have not changed their attitude toward the night game.

"As far as I can tell," says Harbridge, "our owners haven't changed their minds and I think if a vote were taken today on the matter, we still would favor only seven night games per team. We gave St. Louis permission to play 14 because they haven't had a good year at the gate in several seasons and to help in meeting the expenses of installing the lighting system."

American League teams have averaged 18,000 spectators in 25 night games this season, indicating that close to 650,000 fans will see the 35 night games of the current campaign. The increase in night baseball has done its part to boost the league's attendance, which is up a half-million over this date in 1939.

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	63	34	.653
Brooklyn	60	40	.600
New York	51	45	.531
Chicago	53	51	.510
Pittsburgh	49	48	.505
St. Louis	47	50	.485
Boston	37	61	.378
Philadelphia	32	64	.333

Games Today

Chicago at Pittsburgh (night).
St. Louis at Cincinnati (night).
Brooklyn at Boston.
Only games scheduled.

Scores Yesterday

Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 1.
Brooklyn, 6; New York, 3 (12 innings).
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	63	41	.606
Cleveland	63	42	.600
Boston	57	47	.543
Chicago	50	49	.505
New York	50	51	.495
Washington	46	57	.447
St. Louis	44	63	.411
Philadelphia	40	61	.396

Games Today

Detroit at Chicago (night).
Cleveland at St. Louis (night).
Boston at Washington.
Philadelphia at New York.

Scores Yesterday

Cleveland, 7-1; St. Louis, 4-2.
Boston, 6; New York, 5.
Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 4 (10 innings).
Only games scheduled.

BASEBALL SCOUTS ASKED TO ATTEND STAR GAME HERE

Ballots Begin to Pour In For Fans' Team Picked From Loop

With the help of the Lee county newspapers, the assistance of the managers of the teams and the support of the fans, it appears that the all-star baseball game to be held here on September 1 will be one of the biggest sports events in Dixon history.

Ballots are coming in each day with the fans' choice for members of the star club chosen from the Illinois State league. Every effort is being made to contact the fans, to encourage their vote and to promote the event. The latest development has included the invitations sent today to several minor and major league scouts to attend the game.

With the fans' selection of the best talent in the league on display, visiting baseball authorities should get an eyeful of players of which the fans are proud.

Several Have Graduated

Scouts from the Three-Eye league, the St. Louis Cardinals, the American Association and the White Sox have been asked to attend the game with the assurance that the visit will be worth their while. As demonstration of this fact, it may be cited that already several outstanding players have graduated from the Illinois State league into the big time—or the near-big time. Among them have been Louie Bevilacqua, Francis Henry, Elmer Haas, Schweda, Vickery and Young.

Bevilacqua is now pitching with the DeLand club of the Florida State league. Francis Henry is with the St. Louis Cardinals' farm clubs, and Elmer Haas is now a leading pitcher in the Kitty league.

To make the all-star game a success, fans from all over the league must join in the voting. This is to be their team and their game.

Co-operating Newspapers

The Dixon Evening Telegraph, the Amboy News and the Ashton Gazette are the papers in the county soliciting the vote of the fans and ballots may be sent to any of these newspapers. The voting is open to all followers of the Amboy, Shabbona, Dixon, Maytown, Lee, Walton, West Brooklyn and Steward teams.

HENRY PRUSOFF UPSETS FRANKIE PARKER IN THE EASTERN TENNIS TOURNEY

Rye, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Henry Prusoff was an easy guy to talk to yesterday, especially if you wanted to talk about Betsy Grant.

Five minutes after reporters cornered him for the low down on his 6-4, 6-3 upset of Frankie Parker in the quarter-final round of the Eastern Grass courts championships, the telephone rang. It was Grant.

Betsy wanted to tell Prusoff that he had just licked Joe Hunt, the midshipman, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Prusoff howled his congratulations into the mouthpiece, turned around and said, "Betsy's sure a great little fighter. He's got a fighting heart from way back."

That was tribute from an authority, because Prusoff himself had to be more than courageous five years ago when he broke his back in an elevator accident, spent six months in a hospital and listened politely but skeptically to doctors who told him he would never walk again.

Prusoff's semi-final opponent Saturday will be Bobby Riggs, the defending champion, who beat Frank Shields, of New York, 6-5, 6-4, 6-2, yesterday. Don McNeill, a winner at 6-2, 9-7, over Gardnar Mulloy meets Grant today.

Alice Marble, who played 61 games in two singles matches and one doubles test, dropped a set to Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, who finally yielded, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2. Miss Marble is paired against Gracy Wheeler of Santa Monica, Calif., in the lower bracket, while Helen Jacobs of Berkeley, Calif., meets Sarah Palfrey of Reno, Nev., in the upper.

ILLINOIS MAN WINS ARCHERY TITLE FOR THE SIXTH TIME

Amherst, Mass., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Russ Hogerhyde, of Northbrook, Ill., held the men's national archery title for the sixth time today, recapturing his crown in a driving finish with Marvin Schmidt of Chicago.

Schmidt held a 46-point lead yesterday as the contestants entered the gruelling angle and double Americans, but Hogerhyde, who holds the all-time records in these events, made his last three arrows count so tellingly that he piled up a total of 440-2,962. Schmidt, who finished second, scored a total of 454-2,956.

BRINGS 'EM IN

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

New York
Stocks steady; early rally faltering.
Bonds improved; rails, industrial favored.
Foreign exchange narrow; free sterling improved.
Cotton quiet; hedging and local selling.
Sugar mixed; world contracts recover partly.
Metals easy; lead price reduced 10 points.
Wool tops higher; trade and commission house buying.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Potatoes arrivals 80; on track 144, total U. S. shipments 303, supplies rather light, demand light, market slightly weaker.
Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1 1.90@1.95; Idaho long whites U. S. No. 1 1.85. Nebraska cobbles fair to good quality 1.10@1.15.
Nebraska Bliss triumphs good quality 1.70@1.85; Colorado Bliss triumphs U. S. No. 1 1.85@1.90.
Butter, futures, storage stds. close Nov. 27.55; Dec. 27.60.
Egg futures, refri. stds. Oct. 18.60; Nov. 18.70.
Potato futures no sales today.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Sept.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74
Oct.	75	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Nov.	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
CORN				
Sept.	61	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Oct.	56	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Nov.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
OATS				
Sept.	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Oct.	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Nov.	30	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
SOY BEANS				
Oct.	67 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2
Nov.	68 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2
Dec.	68 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2
RYE				
Sept.	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Oct.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Nov.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
BARLEY				
Sept.	4.90	4.92	4.80	4.92
BELLIES				
Sept.				6.87

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 3 red 76 1/2; No. 1 hard 76; No. 3, 75; No. 1 dark hard 76. No. 2 mixed 75.
No. 1 yellow 65 1/2@67; No. 2, 66 1/2; No. 1 white 76 1/2; sample grade 64.
Oats No. 1 mixed 30 1/2@31; No. 1 white 31 1/2@32; No. 2, 31 1/2; No. 3, 30 1/2; sample grade 29 1/2; No. 1 white heavy 31 1/2@32; No. 2, 31 1/2; No. 1 red heavy 30 1/2; No. 1 red extra heavy 30 1/2; No. 2 red heavy 31 1/2; No. 1 mixed heavy 30 1/2@31 1/2.
Barley malting 49@58 nominal; feed 36@46 nominal; No. 2, 57; No. 1 malting 58.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Salable hogs 8,000; total 11,500; fairly active on weights 240 lbs. down; mostly 5-10 higher than Thursday's average; heavier butchers steady to 10 lower; sows little change; top 6.85; bulk good and choice 200-240 lbs. 6.50@8.00; 240-270 lb. butchers 6.30@5.55; most 270-300 lbs. 5.90@6.45; some 300-350 lbs. 5.75@6.00; most good sows 360 lbs. down 5.40; 360-450 lbs. generally 4.85@5.50; heavier weights 4.50@7.50.
Salable cattle 1,000; calves 300; all killing classes strong to 25 higher; steers cows and heifers showed maximum advance; meat market supplies beef here and market a forced affair due to scarcity accompanied by broad demand on both local and outside accounts market closing for week at new high on all classes; most steers today 8.75@10.25; these medium to good grassers and short fed offerings; best 11.25; fed heifers 10.25; grassy and short fed kind down to 7.00; supply grass cattle this week unusually scarce; today's native and southwest grass cow selling at 4.50@5.35; for canners and cutters 5.75@7.00; grass fat offerings; heavy sausage bulls 7.10; light medium weight bulls 6.50@6.25; steers 10.50; not enough stock cattle to make a market.
Salable sheep 1,000; total 1,500; late Thursdays, spring lambs 25@35 higher; fat sheep and yearling strong; sorted native springers 9.50 and 9.60; throwouts 6.50@7.00; few decks light and handy-weight southwest yearlings 7.40@8.00; today's trade; spring lambs and yearlings around 25 higher; fat sheep strong; most small lots native springers straight or lightly sorted 9.50@7.50; few more closely sorted held slightly higher; throwouts natives largely 6.50@7.00; odd heat fat native yearlings 7.50@7.50; bulk fat native ewes 2.50@3.00.
Estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 500; cattle 200; sheep 500.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

No.	Av. Wt.	Av. Price
45	Heavy Hogs	
57	.....	252 6.60
57	.....	218 6.00
35	Mediums	
71	.....	215 6.85
35	.....	238 6.60
55	Lights	
38	.....	194 6.70
38	.....	163 6.15
39	Light Lights	
23	.....	154 6.00
23	.....	146 5.50
42	Native Spring Lambs	
86	86 10.00
86	78 9.50
6	Steers	
15	1100 11.25
15	800 8.75
19	Heifers	
10	800 10.25
10	840 9.75

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U. S. Bonds Close

New York, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Closing bond prices:
Treas 3 1/2s 45-43 113.17
Treas 3s 55-51 110.8
Treas 2 1/2s 59-56 106.17

Happy Birthday

AUGUST 9
Joan Clayton.

AUGUST 10
Walter C. Knack; Carl H. Newman; Ralph Salzman; Charles Eckerd; Polo; Fred Chiverton; Cairo; Angela Eisele; route 3; Richard Dale, Lee Center.

AUGUST 11
David Heid; Faye Danekas; West; Brooklyn; Carrie Craig; Harmon.

ANOTHER BOOST—

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tax, with corresponding changes in the amortization rules and the Vinson-Trammell act."

STIMSON ADDS PLEA

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Stimson today said the Army had multaneously, Secretary Stimson been able to sign contracts for only 33 of the 4,000 planes appropriated during June "chiefly" because of uncertainties over tax legislation.

The war department chief told the congressional tax hearing that "the fault" for such a limited number of plane contracts was not with the army and that "so far as I am aware" there had been no undue delay in the preparation of the army's specifications and designs.

The fault has not been with the defense advisory commission, he said, and "the representatives of industry have been earnest" in a desire to co-operate with defense agencies.

"The fact is," Stimson said, "we have all been facing a difficult problem with an earnest effort to co-operate."

Deserves Consideration

"That problem arises in a large part from the fact that the entire program of airplane construction is so large that it necessarily involves a great expansion of existing plant facilities and the construction of new ones to meet the requirements of our army in the present emergency."

He added that risks were "inherent" in any business enterprise and that industry might be expected to undertake "normal risks."

"But the risk to industry of undertaking at the request of the government, to expand at its own expense its plant capacity, and then being left, upon a sudden cessation of the emergency with these expanded facilities useless," Stimson continued, "is one that is entitled to special consideration."

"Under these circumstances, the uncertainty of future taxation affected by this expanded construction not only fails to give the special consideration above mentioned but penalizes the situation."

The War Today—

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know that the following represents Captain Eden's ideas, but I should be surprised if the Post published military opinions running counter to those of the British war office. Here are the points:

- "1. The German army failed in June to follow up the withdrawal of the British expeditionary force when there was a chance.
- "2. We now have a mighty force in Britain and strong defenses.
- "3. The Royal Air Force has achieved moral superiority.
- "4. The blockade is closing the last loopholes for supply.
- "5. Enemy power has failed to interrupt imperial and American sources.
- "6. We have more food and materials in this island than ever before, and the navy sweeps the seas.
- "7. Hitler's forces are widely dispersed on a sea-line from the Arctic to the Pyrenees.
- "8. His vast coast-line has not ships enough to protect it or to escort maritime invasion.
- "9. Italy's position is a burden to Germany, who may have to give material help, especially if Italy is attacked as our main offensive.
- "10. Britain controls the Mediterranean and separates Italy from her colonies.
- "11. We are confident of repelling massed air attacks and our fighter planes increase daily.
- "12. We have achieved superiority in bombing and attack.
- "13. We are united and resolute, while Hitler has trouble in the conquered lands as well as in the Balkans.
- "14. Russia again cramps German freedom."

If Hitler doesn't win the conflict by blitzkrieg in the immediate future, it probably will settle into a war of attrition. The chief feature of this will be a starvation contest—blockade and counter-blockade. I see no reason to change the view expressed in this column before—that grains of wheat are likely to have more to do with the outcome of the war than will bullets.

The Nazis are making a terrific onslaught with bombers U-boats and fast torpedo-boats in an effort (1) to break the British blockade and (2) to establish a counter-blockade. The destruction of shipping has been heavy. At the same time the English blockade has remained so tight that John Cudahy, American ambassador to Belgium, earlier this week in discussing the food situation said to newspapermen: "If you gentlemen think the continent is a howling hell now, what do you think it will be this winter?"

The other day the German radio quoted French political circles as saying the French government had appealed to the United States to exercise pressure on Britain to ease the blockade. Berlin doesn't circulate statements like that unless the blockade hurts.

I believe the consensus of neutral military experts is that a short race and a fast one would suit Hitler, but that in a long run the advantage should be with the British because of vastly superior resources and command of the seas. Should Hitler be able to break the blockade and thus destroy his enemy's sea-control, he might have John Bull on the hip.

Illinois' General Revenue Fund Is Over \$13,000,000

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—(AP)—

A seasonal spurt of license fee collections during the past month raised the balance in Illinois' general revenue fund to \$13,359,280.80 at the close of business on July 31, the treasurer's office reported today.

The state's general operating balance showed a gain of \$3,965,831.89 from its position at the end of June when the fund totaled \$9,393,457.91. Money in the general fund account has increased each month since April 30 when the amount reached a low of \$4,960,398.87.

Notable factors in swelling collections last month were insurance fees and liquor license collections which fell due at the beginning of the state's fiscal year.

State fiscal experts said they were hopeful that there would continue to be sufficient cash on hand with which to carry on until after the 62nd general assembly convenes next January.

The state's financial condition was investigated by legislators during the recent special session when concern was expressed over whether the increased cost of old age assistance could be met without additional revenue.

Pensions Raised

The maximum amount of individual old age assistance awards was raised from \$30 to \$40 a month in June. The monthly total of old age assistance payments had been rising steadily prior to raising of the award limit. However, the increase in assistance payments made last month over those of June was approximately \$35,000—less than welfare officials had anticipated.

While the general fund was expected to decline considerably during the next few months, statisticians pointed out that motor fuel tax and sales tax collections have increased in volume, the former establishing a new high of \$4,389,271 last month. Occupational tax collections for July were \$5,551,390.

Total state income during July was \$22,498,016 exclusive of trust fund revenue while disbursements from operating accounts totaled \$19,802,975.

Mrs. Carpenter Will Begin Story of Life

Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, evangelist, at the tent located at the corner of First and Van Buren streets, will begin to tell the story of her life, from the kitchen to the pulpit, this Sunday at 7:45 a. m.

The platform will be transformed into a kitchen and Mrs. Carpenter, in kitchen dress, will tell of her call to preach the gospel.

This call first came as a girl of 15 in a little Methodist church in Columbus Junction, Ia.

Mrs. Carpenter says it took the World war and the great heart-break of the death of her son, Wallace, to bring her to the acceptance of Christ and His call upon her life. Through this she found out the meaning of life—to serve others. As she says, she had lived an extremely selfish life, pleasure seeking, forgetful of God and His plan for her. Mrs. Carpenter's son, Wallace, was named for the late Wallace Heckman on whose farm Blackhawk monument stands. Mr. Heckman was a cousin of Mrs. Carpenter's husband.

Don't miss the sermon this Sunday. You will weep and laugh with her in turn as she relates her life story.

SUBLETTE—

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lette announced that they had been married.

When asked if any action would be taken, State's Attorney Edward Jones stated today that unless the parents of the Full girl filed a complaint that the case was closed insofar as kidnapping charges were concerned. He added that John Full, father of the girl, had withdrawn the kidnap warrant which he originally preferred against Myers, which closed the case insofar as the state's attorney's office is concerned.

Sheriff Gilbert Finch indicated that he intended no further investigation. It was reported at the sheriff's office that the whereabouts of the couple, who disappeared on the evening of July 15, had been known by friends of Myers for some time and one of his friends made a trip to Asheville and provided him with funds with which to return to Sublette. They returned to Sublette Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

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FURIOUS—

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Britain might be timed with Italian thrusts now under way in Africa.

Government leaflets stuck under householders' doors warned Britons to "stay where you are" to keep from clogging arteries for emergency troop movements, and to "seek shelter and stay there" to keep from being killed in air-raids.

The press predicted that mass raids of as many as 500 planes each might be in the offing.

Indicate R. A. F. Is Busy

Ten scattered German radio stations went off the air and British interpreted this as an indication that the Royal Air Force was hitting back with the widest-spread bombing yet attempted against the Nazis.

Indian nationalist leaders voiced no immediate reaction to Britain's proposal of possible independence for India at the end of the war in a bid for war-help.

The London Laborite newspaper, the Daily Herald, and the Liberal News-Chronicle said the British proposal did not go far enough and declared England should talk terms now to get immediate co-operation, especially to help beat off the Italian menace in Africa.

Premier Ion Giguire of Rumania announced that his government must comply with Adolf Hitler's orders to give up some territory to Bulgaria and Hungary, but never will yield 75 per cent of Transylvania that Hungary has asked.

To solve the Transylvania issue he proposed that vast transfers of peoples be made, for "definite separation" of Rumanians and Hungarians, but only a relatively small piece of territory be ceded Hungary.

The Senate of the United States voted President Roosevelt the power to call out the national guard for federal service, sent the measure along to the House, and prepared to debate the companion bill which would provide conscription for military training.

Stewardess Tells of Attack Aboard Airliner in Flight

(Picture on page 1)

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Inspector C. E. Ison of the Civil Aeronautics Authority today questioned blonde Rosemary Griffith, American Airlines stewardess, about the mysterious attack she suffered aboard a sky sleeper while in flight Wednesday night.

Ison and a man who identified himself as R. H. Dennis, a post office inspector, were the first besides Paul Stanley, Nashville sales manager for the line, to discuss the case with the stewardess in her hospital room. A third man who accompanied them declined to give his name.

Miss Griffith told her story to Stanley yesterday. She said she was felled by an unidentified assailant in the women's lounge as the plane neared Nashville. Stanley reported her attacker had demanded a key to the mail compartment and that Miss Griffith swallowed it before losing consciousness.

Normally the luggage and mail compartment is kept locked during flight but it was open when the stewardess was discovered by passengers.

Thomas Cotton, Nashville postal inspector who flew to Los Angeles with the cargo of the plane and participated in examination of the mail to see whether it had been tampered with, said today that as far as he knew the mail had not been impounded.

It previously had been stated no evidence of tampering with the mail had been uncovered. Most of the plane's mail load was in a front compartment rather than in the one found open.

President Says He's Wiser and Poorer Man

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(A. P.)—

President Roosevelt's thumbnail financial and intellectual accounting of his past 12 years in public office is that he is a poorer but a wiser man.

Asked today about Republican candidate Wendell Willkie's proposal that high government officials and their relatives be required to file a detailed listing of their personal assets on entering and leaving office, Roosevelt smiled.

All he had to say, he remarked, was that he was a poorer and wiser man than when he went to Albany as governor of New York in 1928.

The five busiest airports in the United States handled more passengers in 1937 than the 15 busiest European airports for the same year.

Discover Radio Pathway Linking All the Americas

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH Associated Press Science Writer

Washington, Aug. 9.—Discovery of a radio pathway linking all of the Americas was reported today by scientists of Argentina and the United States.

Dr. A. T. Cosentino of the Argentine ministry of the interior and Dr. J. H. Dellinger of the U. S. Bureau of Standards declared in a joint article that during the northern winter and southern summer radio signals going north and south are 25 times greater and 15 times less variable than broadcasts between the United States and Europe.

They declined to comment on the economic and political value of this radio link. But others pointed out that it makes possible closer radio and telephone communication in the Western Hemisphere.

The two scientists declared that the phenomenon of a radio channel north and south instead of east and west is due to disturbances in the ionosphere—the reflecting layers of electrified air in the upper atmosphere which bounce radio signals back to the earth.

Electrical storms occur constantly in the ionosphere and interfere with radio communication. They were attributed by Dr. Cosentino and Dr. Dellinger to influences of the magnetic field of the earth near the north magnetic pole and the Aurora Borealis, the effects being more pronounced in high latitudes.

As a result during periods of great storminess in the ionosphere direct radio communication between the United States and Europe may be cut off or seriously interfered with. When this occurs radio messages are relayed to Europe by way of Buenos Aires, Argentina because little interference occurs in broadcasts sent southward.

Both long and short wave radio signals are affected alike in the natural Western Hemisphere channel, making a mutual exchange of commercial messages, broadcast programs, and contacts between radio amateurs easier during the coming winter than similar exchanges between the Americas and Europe.

N. Y. U. VIOLET HAS VALE BLUE TINT

New York (AP)—Mal Stevens, who left Yale to coach football at New York University, took enough ex-Yale men along as aides to forestall homesickness—and this year there'll be a New Haven touch on the Varsity Itself.

When N. Y. U. lines up on the gridiron two young fellows who played at New Haven prep schools probably will be on the team. They are Vincent Finn, a back, and Ray Rich, a tackle.

ONE DAY MONDAY AUG. 12

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All he had to say, he remarked, was that he was a poorer and wiser man than when he went to Albany as governor of New York in 1928.

The five busiest airports in the United States handled more passengers in 1937 than the 15 busiest European airports for the same year.

Terse News—

(Continued from Page 1)

appeared in the Homecoming parade on July Fourth has received further recognition. In the current issue of the Bell Telephone News, a fine picture of the float appears. In another section of the magazine a group of modern Illinois telephone exchange buildings is shown among which is the Dixon Home Telephone Co., building.

HOW THEY VOTED

Illinois' United States Senators, Scott Lucas and James Slattery, were recorded in favor of legislation authorizing the president to call out the National Guard and reserve officers for active training, when the measure was voted on in the senate late Thursday.

They split, however, on the defeat amendment proposing to limit use of the Guard and reserves to the continental United States, American possessions and the Philippine islands. Lucas voted against the amendment, Slattery for it.

Acceptances of invitations to attend the annual Dixon college reunion indicated today that the event to be held at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple on August 17 will be attended by a larger number than have been present in recent years. The program for the occasion has been completed and the former students of the once successful Dixon college will meet to register and renew old acquaintances throughout the forenoon.

At 12:30 a luncheon will be served at the Temple which will be followed by a brief business session. At 1:30 the former students will be taken for an automobile tour visiting interesting sites in Dixon and vicinity.

As in previous years, the program for the evening will attract the largest attendance. The annual banquet will be served at 6:30 at the Temple and will be followed by a program. Speakers who will be heard during the evening will be Frank I. Buckingham of Kansas City, Mo., John P. Devine and Henry C. Warner of Dixon, all of whom were former Dixon college students. A fine musical program has also been arranged for the evening sessions at the conclusion of which dancing will be the diversion.

Germany increased its air force from slightly over 4,000 planes in 1936 to the 1940 total of approximately 31,000 airships.

Lawrence Downs of I. C. Board is "Very Grave"

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Lawrence A. Downs, 68, chairman of the board of the Illinois Central railroad, was in "very grave" condition today in a hospital where he has been confined since July 17.

Downs has been in failing health for the past two years and has spent several periods in hospitals during that time.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that September 2, A. D., 1940, is the Claim Day in the Estate of John S. Koxinski, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Pearl Woods, Administratrix.
Robert W. Besse, Attorney.

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CHURCH NOTES

Christian Church

10:30 a. m., Sunday school.
7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Paul
Street of DeKalb will preach the
morning service. Solo by Dr.
Arthur Bolz.

St. John's Catholic

Mass, 8:30 a. m., pastor.
Rev. D. F. Buckley.

WALNUT LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Rochall
and daughter Sally of Peoria, Mrs.
Victoria Adams and daughters El-
la and Mrs. Howard Rollo were
Wednesday evening callers of Mrs.
Lena O'Dell.

Cleona Pierson of Princeton is
visiting this week with Miss Carol
Schrader.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Street are
visiting this week in Missouri.

Eric Jauch spent Thursday in
Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson
and daughter of Richmond, Ind.,
are visiting this week with Mr.
Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Johnson and other relatives.

Dorothy and Doris Pierson of
Princeton visited Wednesday in
Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGonigle
left for their home in Glendale,
Mont., after spending six weeks
with relatives in this locality.

Mrs. J. W. Ross, Mrs. Loyal An-
derson, Mrs. Joe Doran of Ohio
and Mrs. Gus Lynch of Ohio were
Peoria visitors Thursday.

Those that attended the Repub-
lican Rally held at Depeu on Wed-
nesday evening were Mr. and Mrs.
Gifford Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ted
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer,
Mrs. Gretta Johnson, Keith York
and Arthur Shearnburn.

Miss Laura Cleveland of Prophe-
tstown entertained at a 1 o'clock
luncheon Tuesday, Mrs. Florence
Bass, Mrs. Florence Gonigam, Mrs.
Myrtle Hopkins, Mrs. Edna Livey
and Mrs. Elsie Craig and daugh-
ter Cora Dale were the Walnut la-
dies to attend.

PINOCCHLE CLUB

Mrs. Lloyd Christensen was hos-
tess to the Pinocchio club on Tues-
day afternoon with two tables at
play, Mrs. Creed Sidbottom was
club guest. High score was a-
warded to Mrs. Creed Sidbottom,
low to Mrs. Russell Brandenburg
and traveling to Mrs. Bud Laurit-
zon. The next club will meet in

one week with Mrs. Charles Odell.
Delicious refreshments were served
at the close of the afternoon.

NORMANDY CLUB

Mrs. Helen Knudson visited by
Miss Helen Knudson were hostesses
to the Normandy club on Wednes-
day afternoon. Fourteen members
and five guests were present.
Guests were Mrs. Philip Magnuson,
Mrs. Howard Strauss, Bertha Gan-
show, Mrs. Arnold Pierziz, and
Miss Verda Johnson. Roll call was
answered with "What I Have De-
rived from my Membership in
Normandy Club." Mrs. Otis Borop
conducted business meeting. Mrs.
Emma Tomb had charge of the
program and gave a short talk on
interesting events in the month of
August. Delicious refreshments
and visiting completed the after-
noon.

SOCIAL CIRCLE

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs.
Melvin Peterson assisted by Mrs.
Wayne Johnson entertained the So-
cial Circle club. Eleven members
and one guest were present, guest
was Mrs. Elmer Schoaf, Miss Etta
Hasenyager had charge of the pro-
gram which was given by the chil-
dren. Two songs by Carolyn June
Johnson and song "Playmates" by
Nelda Ann Gloden and Charlene
Gallentine. The game "Bunco" was
played with Mrs. Bob Swanson re-
ceiving high prize. Mrs. Floyd Utts
conducted the business meeting.
Delicious refreshments were served
by the hostesses.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

National
Batting—Danning, New York,
334; Rowell, Boston, 328.
Runs—Frey, Cincinnati, 79;
Mize, St. Louis, 75.
Runs batted in—F. McCormick,
Cincinnati, 85; Mize, St. Louis,
81.
Hits—Herman Chicago, 132; F.
McCormick, Cincinnati, 128.
Doubles—F. McCormick, Cincin-
nati, 31; Haack, Chicago, 30.
Triples—Ross, Boston, and
Mize, St. Louis, 11.
Home runs—Mize, St. Louis, 32;
Nicholson, Chicago, 18.
Stolen bases—Reese, Brooklyn,
14; Haack, Chicago, Frey and
Werber, Cincinnati, 11.
Pitching—Fitzsimmons, Brook-
lyn, 11-2; Sewell, Pittsburgh, 9-2.
American
Batting—Radcliff, St. Louis,
358; McCosky, Detroit, 351.
Runs—Williams, Boston, 90;
McCosky, Detroit, 87.
Runs batted in—Greenberg, De-
troit, 96; Cronin, Boston, and
York, Detroit, 82.
Hits—McCosky, Detroit, 142;
Cramer, Boston, 141.
Doubles—Boudreau, Cleveland,
37; Greenberg, Detroit, 36.
Triples—McCosky, Detroit, and
Finney, Boston, 15.
Home runs—Foxy, Boston, 26;
DiMaggio, New York, 22.
Stolen bases—Case, Washing-
ton, 24; Walker, Washington, 17.
Pitching—Newson, Detroit, 14-
2; Rowe, Detroit, 10-2.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS

By The Associated Press
American Association
Indianapolis, 7; Toledo, 4.
Columbus, 5; Louisville, 4.
St. Paul, 5; Milwaukee, 2.
Minneapolis-Kansas City post-
poned.

Three Eye
Cedar Rapids, 4; Clinton, 3.
Evansville, 4; Moline, 3.
Des Moines at Springfield, post-
poned, wet grounds.

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Band at Byron Saturday

Despite intensive preparation
for an early departure Sunday for
Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, the
members of the 129th infantry re-
ceived with enthusiasm the news
from the committee that the date
of the Byron bridge dedication
ceremony had been changed to
tomorrow evening in order to
make possible the presence of the
129th infantry band.

Arrangements were completed
by members of the bridge com-
mittee, Mr. Baker and Mr. Swat-
son and Captain Bronson whereby
the band will participate in the
dedicatory ceremony at the new
Byron Bridge, and later give a
concert from a specially erected
stand in the business district of
Byron on next Saturday evening.
The ceremony is scheduled for
7:30 and the concert at 8:30.
March, "Colonel Bill"—Capt. H.
C. Bronson.
Overture, "William Tell"—Ros-
sini.

Cornet solo, "Carnival of Ven-
ice"—Slaegers.
George Jensen.

"Cypress Silhouettes"—David
Bennett. A modern rhapsody of
the deep south.

Vocal solo, "A Kiss in the Dark"
—Victor Herbert. (Miss Bernice
Whitechurch).

Excerpts from "The Firefly"—
Finch.

The Swanson Tonette ensemble.
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ment widely used in the grade
schools of America for founda-
tion training in music. Featuring:
The cornets—Fountain Fanfare.
The clarinets—Three Blind Mice.
The piccolo—Nola.
The drum—James Clark playing
his own composition "The 129th
Infantry Band".

The trombones—Lauzy Mussy
March, "The Stars and Stripes
Forever"—Souza.
National anthem.

Band Leaves Sunday

Streamlining the equipment of
a band presents many problems,
but these have been met and the
129th infantry band will entrain
early Sunday morning at Oregon
with baggage and musical equip-
ment reduced to that which is ab-
solutely essential in order to car-
ry on for three weeks in Wisconsin
during the maneuvers of the Sec-
ond Army.

At Chicago the band coaches
will be transferred to the Milwa-
ukee railway and become a part of
a special troop train made up of
other units of the 129th infantry.
Upon arrival at Camp McCoy
the band will proceed to the 129th
infantry area which will serve as
the base camp for the regiment
throughout the three weeks of in-
tensive training. It is probable
that the bandmen will spend the
greater portion of the time in the
base camp while the troops partici-
pate in the most extensive man-
euvers ever held in America.

To provide entertainment for
the guardsmen during their brief
rest periods during the progress
of the war game, will be the job

of the band boys. In addition to
ceremonies and concerts by the
full band, there will be brass and
woodwind ensembles, a "hot"
band, which is small enough to
make its way up to the bivouac
areas for early evening serenades.

The duties of regimental adjutant
will demand practically all of
Captain Bronson's time during the
maneuver period and the adminis-
tration of the band will fall upon
Warrant Officer Lee I. Douglas.
Technical Sergeant Robert Middle-
kauff (first sergeant) and the other
members of the non-commis-
sioned staff.

The maneuvers of the Second
Army are a part of a war game in
which the navy, the regular army,
the national guard and the army
reserves of the United States are
participating. It began with a
simulated "Retreat from Dun-
kerque" held on Long Island and
the subsequent action involves all
of the land forces of the United
States. For several weeks, regu-
lar army units of artillery, infantry
and cavalry have been moving
into the Sparta area of Wiscon-
sin. By the morning of August
12, more than 65,000 regulars,
guardsmen and reserves from
Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois,
Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin
will be established in two base
camps—Camp McCoy and Camp
Williams.

Mail intended for members of
the band or other units of the
129th Infantry should be addressed
in a manner similar to the follow-
ing example:

Private John Roe,
Band, 129th Infantry, 33rd Di-
vision N. G.,
Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wiscon-
sin.

In every case a return address
should be placed on letters or
packages.

At the close of the maneuver,
the band will return to Mount
Morris by rail. There will be one
day of training held at the band
armory, on August 31, which is the
final day of the three-week inten-
sive training period.

Captain Bronson and his bands-
men are laying plans for a big
complimentary concert to be given
in Mount Morris on Saturday eve-
ning, Sept. 7. Several of this sea-
son's soloists and special features
have agreed to participate. This
includes the famous Kelly children
and, it is hoped, Swanson's Tonet-
te Ensemble.

Roster, 129th Infantry Band

Capt. Howard C. Bronson, Regi-
mental Adjutant, commanding of-
ficer of band.

Warrant officer, Douglas, Lee I.
Technical Sergeant, grade II,
Middlekauff, Robert H.
Staff Sergeant, grade III,
Goucher, John R.

Sergeants, grade IV: Boynton,
Paul E., Mattison, Robert V.; Sil-
vius, Gilbert G.; Staben, Carlton
Corporals, grade V: Groves,
Walter F., Kronberg, Carl L.

Privates, 1st class, grade VI:
Bentley, Richard R., Brown, Rob-
ert, Snap, Alfred H., Stukenberg,
Ellis L., Swallow, Snirl, Weaver,
Chester.
Privates, grade VII: Clark,
Ward A., Dieke, Walter E., Har-
ris, Donald H., Lenger, Vincent J.,
Marsh, Donald E., Maxey, William,
Park, Richard, Steffen, Warren R.,
Thomas, Arnold R., Tremble, Wil-
liam, Zehr, Warren Y., Hedrick,
Richard, Etnyre, Debert, Brad-
bury, James, Timmer, Lee.

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PERSONALS

Miss Emma Klewin of Rockford
is visiting at the home of her sis-
ter, Mrs. Wiley Owen. She is re-
covering from a recent illness.
Miss Klewin was a former Roch-
elle teacher.

Mrs. Ralph Cleveland who re-
cently submitted to surgery at
Rockford City hospital, is doing
as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Wiley Owen entertained
Friday evening for Mrs. Matt
George of Battle Creek, Mich. Mr.
and Mrs. George and children have
been visiting in this vicinity for
the past two weeks.

Miss Jean Hanson of Davenport,
Iowa, is a guest at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. C. E. Kepner.

Mrs. Frank Hungerford enter-
tained the members of her club
at one o'clock luncheon today, at
Hayes lunch room.

ROCHELLE COUNTRY CLUB

A two-ball foursome, under the
management of Earl Breyman, will
be held at the Rochelle County
club, on Sunday. Handicaps will be
set under the blind bogey rule of
golf. Golfers will carry their full
set of clubs.

Reservations should be placed
with H. Harms before Sunday.

SOFTBALL

Tonight's softball game will be
between Polo and a local team;
and between DeKalb and a Ro-
chelle team.

For the second half of the eight-
team league games, play will be
on Monday and on Thursday night.
The three Rochelle teams will be
AA Shoe, Creston, and the Hubs.
Out-of-town teams are: Mendota,
Amboy, DeKalb, Rockford, and
Mt. Morris. The second half of the
league schedule is as follows:

Monday, Aug. 12—
7:15—Mt. Morris vs. Creston.
8:15—Rockford vs. Hubs.
Thursday, Aug. 15—
7:15—AA Shoe vs. Mendota.
8:15—Amboy vs. DeKalb.
Monday, Aug. 19—
7:15—Creston vs. Rockford.
8:15—Hubs vs. AA Shoe.
Thursday, Aug. 22—
7:15—Mendota vs. Amboy.
8:15—DeKalb vs. Mt. Morris.
Monday, Aug. 26—

Liquor Traffic Is a Fifth Column, Says WCTU President

Chicago, Aug. 9—(AP)—The li-
quor traffic was described today
by Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, na-
tional president of the Women's
Christian Temperance Union, as
"a most dangerous fifth column" and
menacing the nation's welfare.

"It is not a totalitarian foe
from the outside, but one en-
trenched behind millions of invest-
ed capital and behind federal and
state laws written under its polit-
ical pressure," she said in a pre-
pared address to the 66th annual
W. C. T. U. convention.

She termed saloons "breeding
centers for lawlessness" and as-
serted they were plying youth and
adults throughout the nation with
the "virus of anarchy and disor-
der."

Mrs. Smith expressed the opin-
ion that wartime prohibition prob-
ably would be enacted if the na-
tion went to war.

"The first thing you need in war
is food," she said. "And grain is
used in the manufacture of drink.
Then you have to preserve the ef-
ficiency of men—and a drinking
man is not efficient."

Asserting that the liquor traf-
fic was threatening industrial
prosperity, and menacing "our
very rights as free people," Mrs.
Smith said statistics showed:

One saloon for every 71 fami-
lies in the United States; two
saloons for every church; five sa-
loons for every three public
schools; three dollars spent for li-
quor for every two dollars ex-
pended for education.

The first U. S. president who
was born an American rather than
a British subject was Martin Van
Buren.

The life expectancy of pas-
senger autos has increased from
7.04 years in 1924 to 8.58 years in
1938.

7:15—Rockford vs. AA Shoes.
8:15—Creston vs. Mendota.
Thursday, Aug. 29—
7:15—Hubs vs. DeKalb.
8:15—Mt. Morris vs. Amboy.
Monday, Sept. 2—
7:15—Hubs vs. Mendota.
8:15—Amboy vs. Rockford.
Thursday, Sept. 6—
7:15—DeKalb vs. Creston.
8:15—Mt. Morris vs. AA Shoes.
Monday, Sept. 9—
7:15—AA Shoes vs. Amboy.
8:15—DeKalb vs. Rockford.

ASHTON

Mrs. Grace E. Linscott
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Sunday evening dinner guests at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald
Linscott and son will be Mr. and
Mrs. George Henert and son Bur-
nell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith
and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Henert, Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Voss and daughters, Ellen
and Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Har-
old Henert and daughter Norma,
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henert and
daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Clar-
ence Henert, Mr. and Mrs. Clar-
ence Hicks and son Lynn and
John Droege.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wagner,
who have been visiting relatives
in Fairfield, Pa., for the past
six weeks, returned home on Tues-
day. They were accompanied to
Ashton by Mrs. Moore's brother,
Arthur Moore of Fairfield, who
will visit at the Wagner home and
at the home of his brother, Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Moore. He also will
visit with other relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Linscott
were entertained on Sunday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Lundgren of Malta.

Henry Newman and grandson,
Leo and Miss Fern Miller returned
on Monday from a delightful 12
day motor trip of 603 miles thru

the east and into Canada. They
enjoyed visiting the world's fair
at New York, Washington, D. C.,
Niagara Falls and in the southern
part of Canada.

Miss Marie Strube is visiting at
the home of her sister and brother-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hep-
ner in Maywood.

Corliss Cross was entertained
several days last week at the home
of his friend, Dorothy Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswald
and son Gene of Love's Park were
guests on Sunday at the home of
Mrs. Oswald's mother, Mrs. E. S.
Linscott.

Miss Emma Schade entertained
as her dinner guests on Wednesday
Misses Anita Rabb of Elmhurst,
Jeannine McCrea of Urbana and
Sophia and Mary Joan Schade.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Glenn and
Miss Lucy Hart entertained Rev.
and Mrs. F. Louis Grafton at sup-
per Sunday evening.

Miss Ella Vaupel visited several
days the past week at the home of
her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William
Vaupel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Deardorf
and daughter of Sheffield were
guests on Wednesday at the home
of their nephew and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Stuart Plum.

The Evangelical Woman's Mis-
sionary society will hold their
meeting on Wednesday afternoon,
August 14 at 2:30 p. m. in the pas-
tor's home. Mrs. Caroline Vaupel
will be in charge of the
devotional and the lesson study
will be given by Miss Ella Vaupel.
The delegates to the Woman's
Missionary society convention at
Oakdale will give their report at
this time.

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NOODLES	1-lb. 10c	CATSUP	3 14-oz. 25c
VINEGAR	1-lb. 15c	SUGAR	10 lbs. 47c
PORK and BEANS	5 1-lb. 25c	WHEATIES	pkg. 10c
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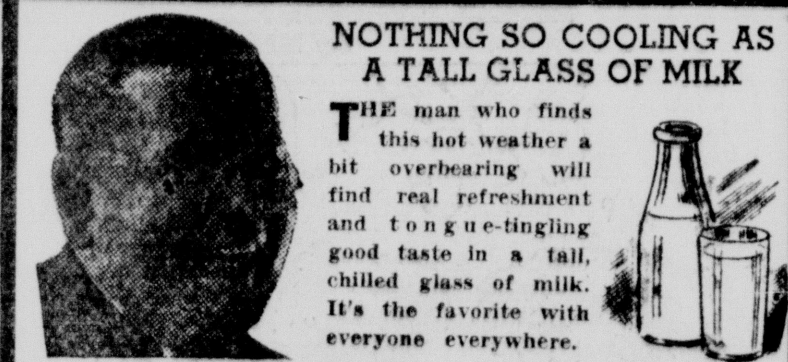
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IMPORTANT INVENTOR

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured rubber process inventor.

16 To prohibit.

14 Burden.

15 To chew.

16 To soak flax.

17 Prayer.

18 Black bird.

20 Veteran.

21 Egyptian.

22 Confident.

23 Plural pronoun.

24 To diversify.

25 Piece of money.

26 Street (abbr.).

27 Clan unit.

29 Cuckoo.

30 Doves' homes.

32 Sliding catch.

33 Slovak.

34 To avouch.

35 Swift.

36 To beset.

37 To clip.

38 Intellect.

39 Musical note.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

AMELIA EARHART
REAL SPELL REEF
ESSAY ILL STEAL
C STETS YOKED I
OF EAR H NIL PG
ROM RAMEKIN RAH
DOOR CAMEO PELT
STRAYER ANLACES
LOVE A RUIT
LENE NU ARTS
AS LAID DEH
MCIRCE DENO
PIONEER PUTNAM SOLO

19 United States was his land.

20 His invention is called rubber.

21 Berets.

22 Dirt in smoke.

24 To change.

25 Young horse.

26 Stocking mar.

27 Stair.

28 Political leader.

29 Malt beverage.

31 Genus of sheep.

32 To mitigate.

33 Musical note.

35 Solid.

36 Sextet.

38 Less good.

39 Ascended.

41 To cavi.

42 Soup-fin shark.

43 To repair.

44 Skirt edge.

46 Myself.

47 Palm lily.

VERTICAL

1 Court (abbr.).

18 Destruction.

40 Common verb.

41 Apple center.

42 It is (contr.).

43 Tract for growing crops.

44 Arabian commanders.

45 Wigwag.

47 He made many —s or 10 to long for.

48 tests to harden 11 Roof edge.

12 Devoured.

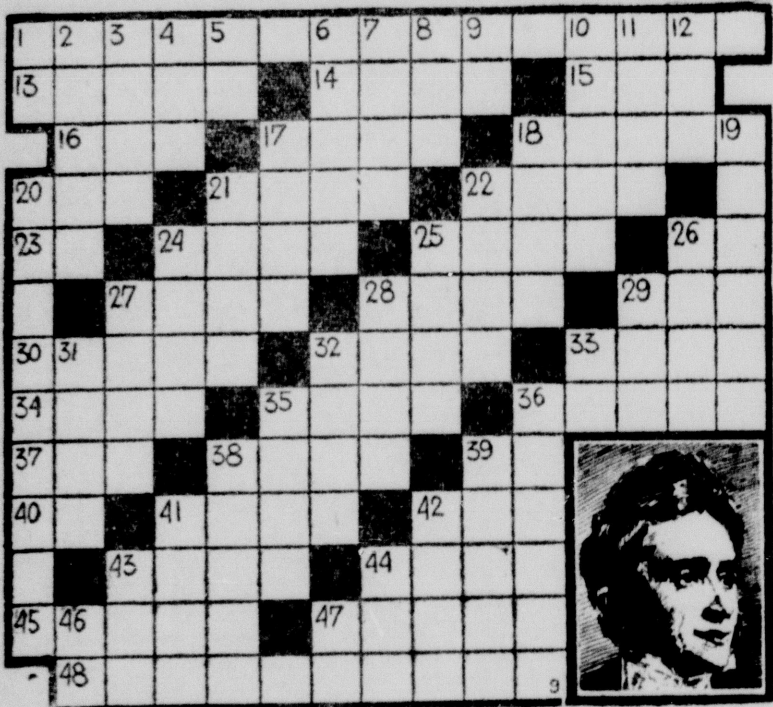
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GLANCES

By Galbraith



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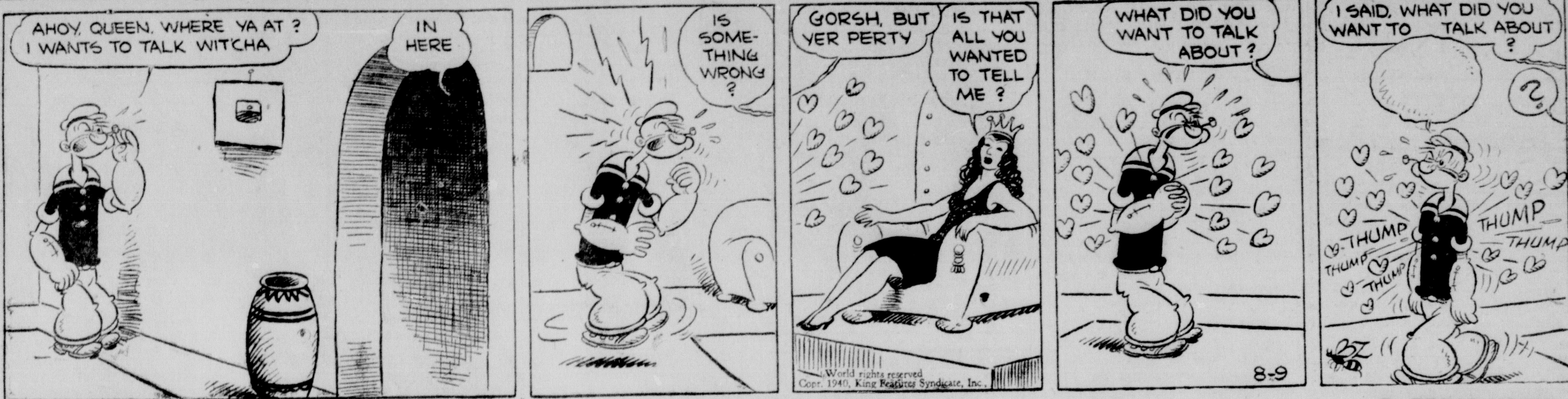
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: When used as a signal of distress.
NEXT: Tons of meat at every meal.

Thimble Theater. Starring POPEYE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



U'IL ABNER

The Flirt



ABBIE and SLATS

What a Woman!



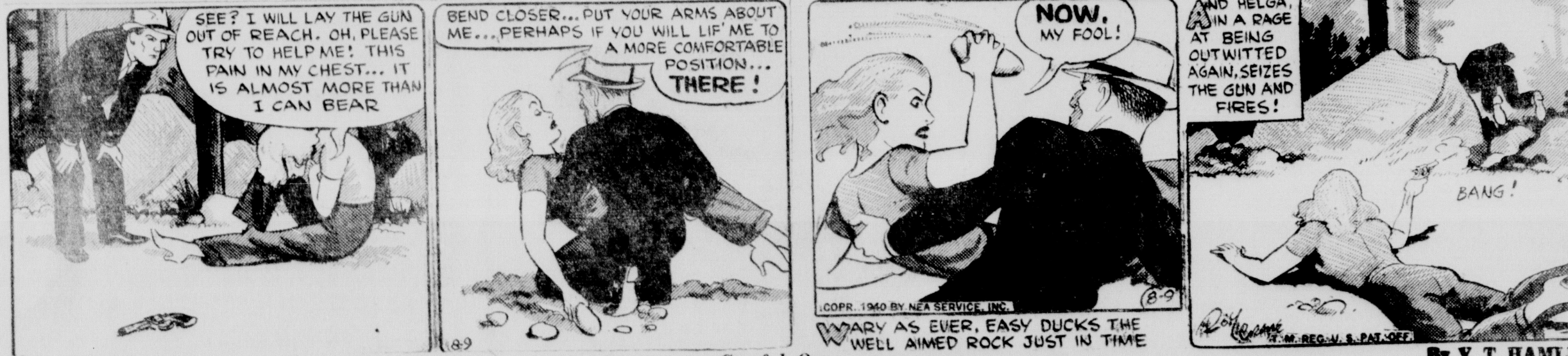
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Bloodthirsty Beasts



WASH TUBS

Not That Time



ALLEY OOP

Careful, Oop



PAW PAW

Richard Meade
Reporter

F. A. A. Notes

Following are the rules of the Section II Fair rules of the F. F. A.:

All exhibits must be part of the boys' project program on which he is keeping records in Bulletin 18.

Boys graduating last June are eligible. Boys quitting school are not.

All animals must have been in boys' possession prior to June 1, 1939.

No entry of livestock will be admitted unless accompanied by health certificates officially signed as stated in Order No. 41 and Order No. 20 of Dept. of Agr. and Division of Animal Industry. See that all boys have the proper papers on person or they will be sent home.

All breeding stock must be purebred and registered or from registered sires and dams except horses which must be from registered sires.

Entry fees must accompany entries and they must be in the hands of the Fair Manager by Wednesday, August 7.

Entry Fees (A) 25c per entry for sheep, swine and garden; (B) 35c per entry for dairy, beef, and horses.

No entry will be admitted to the grounds prior to August 4, and judging will start at 9 a. m. Please plan to arrive before 7 a. m. No entries are to be removed unless released by Fair Manager.

Each boy is permitted to show one entry each in hogs, sheep, garden, and only one breed of hogs and sheep. He may also show two steers in each breed and 2 dairy animals in a class.

Each boy must furnish all his own feed, straw and watering utensils.

Animals which in the opinion of the judge, are unworthy of exhibition will be awarded no premium money.

All pigs must be ringed before exhibiting.

It is the duty of each teacher to see that rule 5 is adhered to especially with sires. Check every litter carefully.

A litter of four pigs from one litter, any combination of boars and gilts and may include the single animal shown. No barrows.

The pen of three barrows may include the single barrow.

Superintendents of the Vocational Fair:

Hogs—Mercer and Cropper.
Beef—Eade and Furr.
Dairy—Phillips and Botkins.
Horses—Folles.
Sheep—Fleming and Terrell.
Garden—Mathews and J. D. Olson.

Seven Paw Paw boys will put on exhibition 25 entries at the fair August 14 at Sandwich. They are:

Newton Schlesinger: Poland China hogs; pure bred Guernsey cow.

Harlan Rosenkrans: Poland China sow.

Dean Urish: Hampshire hogs.
Don Gallagher, Gerald Zaleski, and Elmer Walter: Chester White hogs.

Roger Tarr: Angus steer and Hereford steer.

Always in the past Paw Paw boys have had very good success with their entries and should repeat this year. The F. F. A. project is very worthwhile and the stock shown is of high grade and of interest to all farmers. Be sure to see these exhibits.

Change Date of 4-H

The county 4-H club fair to be held at Amboy is August 15, the date having been originally scheduled for August 4.

Methodist Church

James H. Hagerty, Minister
If life is worth living,
It is worth living well;
Follow Christ!

Sunday school—10 a. m. Carl Rosenkrans, superintendent.
Morning worship—11 a. m. Time to repent your conscience.

Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. "Who Owns It" and "Owner's Responsibility."

Tuesday—The Triple S. class goes out to Mrs. Charles Mittan for their meeting.

Tuesday, 6:45 p. m.—Junior league at the parsonage.

Remember the Ladies' Aid at 1 o'clock luncheon on Aug. 27.

Regular Aid meeting Aug. 28.

Baptist Church

Herman E. Meyer, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school service under the direction of Mrs. Will Smith, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Sacrifice."

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.—All young people are cordially invited to attend. Always a very worthwhile subject and general discussion.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service under the direction of a Russian pianist. Be sure to attend this service and hear a worthwhile message.

Choir practice on Tuesday beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Remember the mid-week Bible

study and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church

William M. Pfautz, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all age groups. Frank E. Nangle, Sunday school superintendent.

Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.

Miss Arlene Pierce was a Dixon suppper on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donaldson and children of Rochelle were Tuesday callers at the James Donaldson home.

Mrs. Cora Hall visited Mrs. Mary Graves and Lewis Graves at Joliet last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce were Rochelle callers on Monday.

Miss Jolene Erbes of Sublette spent a few days this week at the home of her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Donaldson and Mrs. Wesley Donaldson and two daughters of Polo left on Sunday for a visit with relatives at Fillmore.

Miss Arlene Pierce and Gilbert Collings, Jr. were DeKalb visitors on Thursday.

Duane and Neal Worsley of Triumph were Tuesday visitors at the George Kelly home.

Jack Fleming and Everett Urish were DeKalb visitors on Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Collings and daughter Hazel and sons Gilbert Jr. and Thomas of Clemson, South Carolina left on Wednesday for their home after having spent a week visiting at the Byron Rosenkrans and Carl Kindelberger homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Donaldson and two daughters of Polo were overnight guests at the James Donaldson home on Saturday.

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AMBOY

MRS. JACOB FULL
234 N. Jones Ave.
Phone 3 Rings on 173

On Vacation

Mrs. Maude Ball is accompanying Mr. and Mrs. George Pankhurst on a vacation trip to Wau-paca, Wis. They plan to be gone a week.

Blacktopping Road

On Wednesday workman blacktopped North Jones avenue, also part of Metcalf. The residents of these streets are enjoying the dustless roads.

Amboy Personals

Mrs. Catherine Burkardt of West Brooklyn spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Drewitz and daughter Sandra of Peoria, who have been spending a two week's vacation in this vicinity, returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. Klapprodt and daughter Clara were dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Baylor of Lee Center.

Mrs. Ralph Loomis and baby returned home from the hospital on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Canode and son Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott of Franklin Grove spent one day this week visiting in Amboy.

Mrs. Paul Theil of Maple Park is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Gibson.

Mrs. Cletus Full and daughter, Peggy of Dixon spent Wednesday morning visiting in Amboy.

On Vacation Trip

Mrs. Ed Whitver and daughter, Miss Doris left Friday, Aug. 8th for Seattle, Washington where they will visit Mrs. Whitver's brother-in-law, Ray Whitver and family.

County 4-H Show

Events for the 4-H girls on August 15 to be held at the Amboy Fair Grounds and city ground, will start with free dental examinations at 9 a. m. and will be given in Floral hall by Dr. W. L. Berryman and Dr. E. T. Houser, local dentists.

As a study of approved health practices should be a part of every project, dental health has been selected as the 1940 special health activity. It is hoped that after the examination that it will be possible for every girl to have any corrections made by the family dentist. A prize will be given to the girl who has a perfect set of teeth.

At 11 a. m. two demonstrations will be given. Corda Rogers and Joyce Cooke of the Paw Paw Clothing club will give a demonstration on "Fitting Patterns". Roberta Hoelscher and Daisy Salzman of the South Dixon Willing Workers will present a demonstration on "Enlarging Your Wardrobe by Variation of Accessories."

C. L. Nelson, sanitary engineer of this district of public health, will give a short talk at 11:30.

The dress review will be given at 2:10 p. m. All girls in clothing clubs in the county will model their dresses. The entire group will be presented first and will be allowed by the "A" group selected on Achievement Day. Next the two girls and two alternates to represent Lee County State Fair will model.

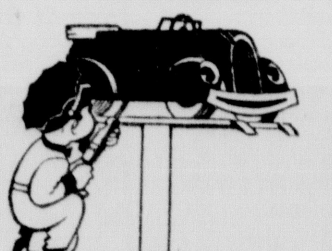
All dresses should be in Floral hall by 9:30 a. m. Dresses will be placed in A, B, and C classes.

The awards will follow the dress review.

At 2:30 film strips on home sanitation will be presented by C. L. Nelson in Floral Hall.

A proposed air service from the United States to the region known as Australasia, comprising Australia and New Zealand, will shorten time of transit to 4½ days and will operate one round trip each fortnight.

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News of the Churches

GEMS OF THOUGHT

OBEDIENCE

The reward is in keeping the commandments, not for keeping them.

—Lydia Maria Child
Perfect conformity to the will of God is the sole sovereign and complete liberty.

—D'Aubigne

Obedience is the offering of Love; and Love is the Principle of unity, the basis of all right thinking and acting; it fulfills the law.

—Mary Baker Eddy
No man can always do just as he chooses until he always chooses to do God's will; and that is heaven. There is no liberty in wrongdoing.

—Joseph Cook

All the good of which humanity is capable is comprised in obedience.

—John Stuart Mill
We need only obey. There is guidance for each of us, and by lowly listening we shall hear the right word.

—Emerson

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

321 West Second street
Regular Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Spirit".

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

The reading room is open each week-day from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.

ELDENA AND KINGDOM EVANGELICAL CHURCHES

Harold J. Dolly, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school. There will be no other worship services because of the campmeeting at Oakdale park at Freeport. All members and friends are invited to spend the day at Oakdale and enjoy the spiritual uplift that is in store for you. The highlights of the day's program are, as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Philip Beuscher, D. S.

1:30 p. m.—Church school. Address by Rev. Alvin C. Rehbel of the Monroe, Wis. Evangelical church.

2:45 p. m.—Song service. Sermon by Dr. John Wesley Holland of WLS, Chicago.

6:30 p. m.—Young people's open air meeting conducted by Rev. Paul Farley, Fairhaven; Rev. Theo. Moritz, Pearl City.

7:30 p. m.—Song service. Sermon by Dr. Holland.

9:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship hour.

GRAND DETOUR CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ray Merrill, supt.
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Morning worship—11 o'clock
Wednesday evening Young People's church at 7:45 o'clock.

DIXON STATE HOSPITAL
Rev. B. Norman Burke
LEE COUNTY JAIL
Rev. L. W. Walter

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
E. Third st. at Galena ave.
Herbert J. Doran, pastor
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Guy S. Davis. Mrs. Davis will preach upon the subject, "As Thy Days, So Shall Thy Strength Be."

There will be no Sunday school during August.

This will be the last church service before the two weeks vacation period. Services will be resumed on Sept. 1.

GRACE EVANGELICAL
North Ottawa and East Fellows
George D. Nielsen, minister.
Oakdale camp Sundays—Aug. 11 and 18. Sunday school service only on these Sundays at 9:30 a. m. No preaching services. Everyone is invited to come to Oakdale Park camp-meeting.

Oakdale Camp services on Sunday, Aug. 11 include the following: Rev. Philip Beuscher, Freeport district superintendent, will preach at the 10:30 a. m. service. The Bible school hour at 1:30 p. m. will be addressed by Rev. Alvin C. Rehbel, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical church of Monroe, Wis. Dr. John Wesley Holland, radio pastor of station WLS, will speak at the 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. services. Another feature of these two services will be the choral singing of the massed Freeport district choir, drawn from the various churches of this district.

Special Oakdale features for the week include:

Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock Men's Night. Music by men's chorus. Sermon by Evangelist George J. Long of Rochester, Ind.

Tuesday—United Brethren in Christ Day with Rev. W. O. Simpson, pastor of the Second United Brethren church of Bloomington, speaking at the 10:30 a. m. service. The 7:30 p. m. service will be addressed by Rev. G. W. Bonebrake of Decatur, state superintendent of the United Brethren church.

Thursday—Missionary Day. The Rev. F. W. Brandauer of Chang-sha, East Hunan, China, will speak at 9:20 and 10:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. and again at 7:30 p. m. Sacred concert by Men's octet, North Central college of Naperville, Ill.

Friday—Old People's Day—The recognition service in honor of the aged will be addressed by Rev. J. G. Eller of Naperville at 1:30 p. m. The service of holy communion will be observed at 2:30 p. m. with sermon by Evangelist Long.

Saturday—a day in honor of youth with consecration service for young people at 2:30 p. m. Professor E. F. George of Naperville will be the Bible teacher from Monday through Saturday and will preach on Sunday, Aug. 15 at 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Helen C. Peters, minister.
The regular church services will be conducted under the tent on Monroe street.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor.

Evangelical services 2:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. Melvin Anderson will be the speaker.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
B. Norman Burke, rector.
12th Sunday after Trinity, Aug. 11.

8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
10:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

4:00 p. m.—At St. Peter's church, Grand Detour: evening prayer and address.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Cor. N. Galena avenue and Morgan street.
Paul D. Gordon, pastor.
Bible school 9:45 a. m. J. U.

BRETHREN CHURCH
William E. Thompson, pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Divine worship.

Franklin Kline will lead the devotion; Galen Myers will lead in the prayer; the pastor will speak on the theme "Whom Shall I Send?" and Mrs. Galen Myers will sing.

7:00 p. m.—Departmental work.

The open forum, the B. Y. P. D., and the junior group.

7:45 p. m.—Everybody's service. This will be an evangelistic service to which everyone is invited. We will sing "God Bless America."

MENDOTA

Mrs. Bertha Ossman
311 Seventh Avenue
Phone 266L

The following ladies of the Mendota golf club participated in the final intercity golf luncheon at South Bluff Tuesday, guests of the South Bluff Country club:

Mrs. Nellie Sorenson, Mrs. Helen Schaller, Mrs. Ama Reck, Mrs. Cosie Lenihan, Miss Lois Moore, Mrs. Madge Hartford, Miss Marjorie Blanchard, Mrs. Mary Mildred Madden, Miss Beverly Biers and Mrs. Edith Ellingen.

The golfers played 18 holes and enjoyed a luncheon and floor show. Other guests were from Bureau Valley-Morris.

Mendota winners were Mrs. Hartford, low gross, and Miss Biers, low net. Wednesday the ladies played at the Deer Park Country club.

The American Legion post No. 540 held their regular meeting and election of officers Monday evening in their club rooms. Rufus Dewitz, director of athletics and football coach of Mendota Township high school, was elected commander; George Mercer, senior vice commander; Ralph Bailor, junior vice commander; A. S. Kleinfelter, finance officer; Roy Williams, historian; R. O. Bothwell, chaplain and John Kehm, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Klein Reunion
The Klein reunion was held at Puritan Park Sunday, Aug. 4th. Those present: Mrs. Margaret Hoscheid and family, Mrs. Mary Walzer, Mr. and Mrs. William Funsinn and family Peter Hoscheid, Mrs. Leo Flaherty and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kratz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoscheid and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gertrude Stein and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Tompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGovern and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Durand and family, Urban Henry, George Schmidt, Leonard Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whalen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spohn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Klein and family and Mr. and Mrs. August Klein and family, all from this vicinity. The out of town visitors were: Mrs. Anna Meisel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meisel and family.

Weyant, superintendent classes and teachers are provided for all ages.

Morning worship 10:45; message by the pastor.

Young people's services at 6:30. Evening gospel service at 7:30. The annual congregational meeting will be conducted in the church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Harris Hospital Notes
Bert Howe, age 40, prominent Earlville garage man was treated at the Harris hospital Tuesday for back injury. X-rays show the back may be broken. The injury was due to a fall from a porch at his home which he had been remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kromm are parents of a daughter born Monday.

Lois Conrad of Lamolite returned to her home Monday.

Miss Luella Schinleber returned to her home Wednesday.

Elmer Anderson returned to his home Wednesday.

C. D. of A.
The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a picnic at the Blackstone Park, Mendota on August 20th. Mrs. Theresa Marmion will be general chairman assisted by Mrs. Catherine Schwamberger of Amboy and Mrs. Emma Cannon and Mrs. Josephine Landgraf of Mendota.

Hostess to W. W. Club
Mrs. Ben Zolper was hostess to the W. W. Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Leiser, Mrs. Louise Roetzl and Mrs. Joseph Sontag.